WEATHER FORECAST

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HUNDREDS DEAD AS BITING COLD WAVE SWEEPS CONTINENT

At Least a Score Perished in Dominion and More Than 200 in Northern Section of United States —Low Temperatures Are Recorded in Eastern Part of Country

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—King Winter unleashed another savage attack of sub-zero temperatures over almost all of Canada and northern sections of the United States, today, taking nearly a score of lives in the Dominion and probably more than 200 in other parts of the Continent, and causing hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage in serious fires across the country.

For the fourth consecutive day, frigid blasts continued to reach out to all parts, and but few places in the cold belt escaped the Arctic coldness that brought death and destruction. Atlantic seaboard states reported extremely low temperatures. Even Southern New York cities felt the bite of twenty and thirty below. Boston recorded seventeen below the zero mark, the coldest in history.

From Montreal to the western rim of the Prairie Provinces there was no respite, and the death toll left in the wake of the blast continued to grow.

EASTERN CITIES HIT

Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal suffered in weather of twenty to thirty degrees below. It was as cold in the Maritimes, except around Halifax.

But the cold is moderating in the West, and in Ontario and Quebec will be slightly easier tonight, while farther East it will remain decidedly cold tomorrow.

To the eight deaths attributed to the cold weather mishaps in the West have been added several in the East, while hundreds of others suffered injuries resulting from cold weather mishaps or severe frostbites.

CHILDREN UNCARED FOR

Of the many cold weather stories of the day that came in, perhaps the most pathetic was from Lacombe, Alta., where three children, the youngest a baby, the oldest five years old, were found, blue with cold, huddling in their unheated home, only partially clothed. The father, who had been spending his time in a billiard parlor, was sentenced to three months for negligence. The mother, working in a home only fifty yards away from

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REFUSES OFFER TO LEAVE JAIL

Irish Opposition Leader Declines to Quit "Illegal" Society for Freedom

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (CP and AP).—Commandant E. G. Cronin, one of the leaders of the Government Opposition, announced tonight he would not give a peace bond to escape three months' imprisonment for membership in an unlawful association.

Early today Cronin was acquitted by a military tribunal of a charge of sedition, but was convicted of being a member of the Young Ireland Association and the National Guard or Army Comrades' Association, which the court held were "analagous."

The court stipulated a sentence of three months in prison would not be enforced if the associate of the Blue Shirt chieftain, General Eain O'Duffy, would supply bail of £50 to keep the peace for two years.

CORRESPONDENT JAILED

Joseph Dennigan, well-known Irish newspaperman and correspondent for the Canadian Press, was sentenced at the same hearing to a month's imprisonment for contempt of court because he refused to divulge the source of information used as evidence in Cronin's trial.

"I intend to keep the peace," Cronin said, in revealing he would not supply bond.

"For the last eighteen months I have given of my time and energy to the task of securing for the Irish people peaceful enjoyment of their constitutional rights. But I have no intention whatever of going before a judge and giving recognizance."

EXPEDITION NOW OFF ANTARCTICA

Rear Admiral Byrd's Flagship Reaches Far South Position Creating New Record

ABOARD ADMIRAL BYRD'S FLAGSHIP OFF ANTARCTICA, Dec. 28 (Delayed; via Mackay Radio; AP).—The flagship of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition reached the Antarctic Circle today.

Freed from gales and fog, which had reduced progress since last Friday, the vessel was headed in a southeasterly direction at full speed. She was farther South than the record-breaking voyage of the Norvelgn, Norwegian exploring vessel, which, in 1929, broke the record Captain Cook had made. The position was: Latitude, 67.30 South; longitude, 133.10 West.

REBEL PLOT DISCOVERED

State of Seige for Indefinite Period Declared by Argentine Government

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29 (AP).—A state of siege was declared for an indefinite period tonight by the Argentine Government as the result of a revolutionary plot leading to violent disorders in four provinces. The action, which is similar to a state of war, followed a Cabinet meeting at which it was decided the disorders must be curbed at any cost.

Earlier, the Government had announced that the plot was launched concertedly before dawn by extremist elements among the nation's million radical voters disenfranchised since a 1930 rebellion had been suppressed.

FIRING RENEWED

Private reports from Rosario, in Santa Fe Province, said firing was renewed during the morning between rebels and loyal forces at Rosario, where twenty persons were slain last night. About 100 persons, including many soldiers, were hurt, and 500 were arrested.

Rebels claimed they controlled most of the police stations in Santa Fe, but Buenos Aires, where all policemen and two infantry regiments were held in readiness, and other cities were quiet.

DISORDERS QUELLED

Government officials announced "attempts to disturb the order in diverse locations, especially Santa Fe Province, were quelled without major effort."

Men Trapped In Mine for Hours Saved

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP).—Trapped for seven and one-half hours in a cave-in of the 1,000-foot level of the Idaho Maryland Mine here, nineteen men of the night shift, headed by Foreman Charles Mills, were freed today.

Working in short relays the men had tunneled about half way through tons of fallen rock when their plight was discovered. A rescue crew began work at the outer end of the drift and soon the trapped men were free. There were no injuries.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

ROSSLAND, Dec. 29 (CP).—W. K. Esling, M.P., West Kootenay, is making good progress in his recovery from pneumonia and pleurisy, it was reported tonight.

Set Endurance Flight Mark

STILL aloft, after setting a new women's endurance flight record, the airplane, Outdoor Girl, carrying Mrs. Frances Marselis, below, and Miss Helen Richey, above, is pictured as it refueled from another airplane over Miami. They had been in the air more than ten days when they refueled last night, and expected to land today or tomorrow.

Silver Bloc Has Hope of Passing Bi-Metallism Bill

Group Claims Sufficient Strength to Push Legislation Through Congress If President Does Not Express Opposition—Will Set Up 16-to-1 Ratio With Gold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—A powerful United States Senatorial silver bloc organized today behind a programme for remonetization of the white metal and claimed enough votes to put it through, provided President Roosevelt does not come out openly in opposition.

Disclaiming any attempt to block the President's silver purchase policy and describing their proposal as supplementary, eighteen Senators from the West and South attended a conference called by Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana Democrat, and after less than an hour and a half of discussion unanimously adopted the following resolution:

FAVOR BI-METALISM

"We favor bi-mealliam—the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio to be established by law."

Nine other Senators were listed by Wheeler as having approved the proposal by proxy. In addition, he claimed seventeen others were sympathetic, making a total of forty-four in all, or eleven more than the vote cast last April for Wheeler's bill for free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one with gold. Wheeler's bill was defeated then, 44 to 33, with eighteen not voting.

SIXTEEN-TO-ONE BILL

Wheeler said he would introduce his sixteen-to-one bill on the opening day of Congress next Wednesday and predicted it would pass if the President refrained from expressing open opposition.

He also forecast similar action by the House if a vote could be had there.

May Be Included in King's Honor List

HON. LYMAN P. DUFF
Chief Justice of Canada, is mentioned as a likely recipient of honors at New Year's.

Millions Saved By Ottawa Gov't

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will both address New Year messages to the people of Canada, Sunday night. It is believed Mr. Rhodes will announce the success of the Government in affecing a saving of $14,000,000 in the cost of the public services for the fiscal year, as forecast in the budget address last year.

BIG FIRE LOSS IN MONTREAL

Flames Raged Through Block—Firemen Freeze to Ladders

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Damage of $130,000 was caused by fire which raged for several hours through an old block on St. Paul Street, in the heart of the old business section of Montreal, and was brought under control late tonight.

The flames broke out in the warehouse of Oliver & Dorion, Ltd., butter and cheese exporters, and was so fierce, two alarms had to be turned in.

FREEZE TO LADDERS

No one was injured, but a number of firemen became frozen to their ladders, and axes had to be used by companions to get their clothing free. Ambulance internes treated several men for frozen ears, fingers and hands.

Fire ate its way into the roofs of nearby establishments, but damage in them was comparatively small. The Oliver & Dorion building was rocked by an explosion during the fire, and a number of the firemen barely escaped with their lives when the roof fell in.

SHOW OF AFFECTION DECIDES COURT CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP).—Because a Holstein heifer showed affection toward a woman, District Judge Fred L. Olson decided the woman was the heifer's rightful owner. Alex Cachuk claimed Mrs. W. Clark had taken the animal from a pasture instead of taking her own. Witnesses testified that the heifer had showed affection for Mrs. Clark.

President of C.P.R. Forecasts Improved Conditions in 1934

Hard Work and Enterprise Needed to Continue Upswing From Depression, E. W. Beatty, K.C., Declares in Annual Review of Canadian Business in 1933

By E. W. BEATTY, K.C., LL.D.
Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.— Progress towards Canadian recovery having gone so far, I conceive it possible that in many directions the point of upturn has either been reached or is in the offing.

That, in effect, is a sentence taken from a review, similar to this, which I wrote a year ago. Looking over the past twelve months and studying the statistics of industrial and trade achievement, which those months have recorded, there comes a conviction that the statement was even more widely true than one had dared to hope at the time it was written.

SOUND IMPROVEMENT

Canada has made sound, conservative progress. Her people and her business institutions have gone far to rearrange their activities in conformity with the changed conditions under which they must now live and work, and there has followed, in most lines of endeavor, a cessation of the declines in business volumes that were so disturbing a year or two ago, while, in many others, pronounced improvement has been recorded. But I have learned that it is by no means safe to utter prophecies as to economic situations. There are many cross-currents in world conditions, each of them having due effect upon conditions in this country, and there are domestic problems still unsolved facing the Canadian people. While these remain,

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Premier Announces Legislature Is to Convene on Feb. 20

PREMIER Pattullo announced the opening date of the first session of the Eighteenth Legislature of British Columbia yesterday as February 20. The Premier left on the afternoon boat en route East, via Prince Rupert. He will be followed early in the New Year by four members of the Cabinet, bound for the Ottawa conference. Hon. John Hart has been appointed acting-Premier.

TAKES LIFE OF PREMIER

Prime Minister of Rumania Shot Down by Assassin in Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 29 (AP).—G. Duca, the Rumanian Prime Minister since November 12, and a life-long foe of King Carol, was assassinated by a young student today in the City of Sinai, the seat of the Royal Palace.

The Premier was about to board a train for Bucharest after conferring with the King, when an assailant fired four revolver bullets into his head at close range and hurled a hand grenade at the wounded Duca's companion, Dr. M. Costinescu, a deputy.

ASSASSIN SEIZED

The assassin, who gave the name of Nicholas Constantinescu, and two alleged accomplices were immediately seized by police.

Authorities said both the student and the other two were members of the Anti-Jewish and Fascist Iron Guard, outlawed by a Government decree on December 10, after nationwide police raids and resultant battles and riots.

Duca, fifty-five years old, had been a leader of the Liberal party since 1907. That group has long been opposed to King Carol. Recently, a gradual rappochement between the Liberals and the ruler culminated in Duca's appointment to the Premiership.

REASON FOR ACT

In political circles, the opinion was expressed that the killing would have far-reaching consequences. It was pointed out that Duca, upon becoming Premier, immediately began a campaign to combat a rising wave of anti-Semitism in Rumania, and that his Cabinet voted to dissolve two of the Nazi bodies of Rumania, the Iron Guard and the Anti-Semitic National Christian party, headed by Alex Cuza.

SEEK INCREASE IN WHEAT USES

Paris Meeting to Consider Proposals to Utilize More of Supply

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—International efforts to bring about a rise and stabilization of wheat prices at a level remunerative to the farmer, carried on here for the past four months, will have an important interlude in Paris, beginning January 5.

A committee of the International Wheat Advisory Commission will undertake a study of measures which might be recommended for adoption with a view to increasing the consumption of wheat. It is instructed to report on "factors, pro and con, regarding remedial measures proposed" to the full commission which reassembles in London, January 29.

TWO PROPOSALS

While the wheat meetings here have been executive sessions with no official statements issued indicating the exact nature of remedial measures, the Associated Press learned today two definite proposals will be considered at the Paris meeting. These are:

The denaturing of large quantities of wheat so as to increase its use as animal feed.

The decreasing of the amount of flour being extracted from wheat by millers.

MAKING FURTHER STUDY

The Advisory Commission at its last session in late November, regarded these proposals as of too radical a nature to recommend immediately to the twenty-one Governments adhering to the world wheat pact. For that reason the committee was created to make a further study.

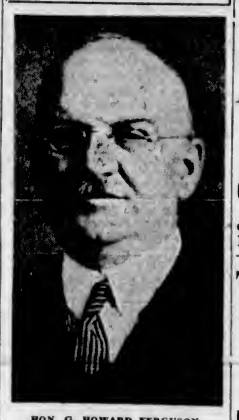
Bitter Weather Hampers Firemen

HULL, Que., Dec. 29 (CP). — Handicapped by sub-zero weather and freezing hose lines, Hull firemen were gaining control, at 2:30 p.m. today, on a fire that threatened the downtown section of the city. Twenty people homeless and damage estimated at $75,000 was the toll.

One fireman, A. Tremalby, fell ten feet from an ice-covered ladder, but his injuries were not thought to be serious. The blaze started in the Bertrand Block, across from the Hull Courthouse, and swept to the Benoit and other adjoining buildings.

BAN ON HONORS FOR CANADIANS REMOVED, PREMIER INDICATES

Mentioned for Title in New Year's List



HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON
Canadian High Commissioner at London, who is among those mentioned for honors.

Recommendations Made That Certain Citizens Should Share in New Year List of Honors and Awards Bestowed by His Majesty—Prime Minister Issues Statement

Fresh Drive Against Titles Is Expected in Parliament

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Recommendations have been made that certain Canadians should share in the New Year list of "honors and awards" bestowed by His Majesty, according to a statement issued tonight by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

After recalling his statement in the House of Commons last session, in which he held the resolution against titles, adopted by the Commons in 1919, did not restrict the royal prerogative, Mr. Bennett's statement continued: "The Government is of the opinion the traditional custom of submitting recommendations to His Majesty for the bestowal of honors and awards should be resumed, and the Prime Minister has acted accordingly."

NO NAMES REVEALED

No indication has been given as to what Canadians have been singled out for the King's new honor list but it is assumed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, is one of those selected, and the names of Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under-Secretary of External Affairs, and Thomas Mulvey, former Under-Secretary of State, have been mentioned in this connection. It is also believed the Chief Justice of Canada, Hon. Lyman P. Duff, and Mr. Justice Tellier, of the Quebec Court of Appeal, might be honored.

There has been a prevailing

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THREE SHIPS FAST ASHORE

Newfoundland Schooners Caught in Winter Storms —Another Held in Ice

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 29 (CP).—In shipwreck and death—vessels trapped with their crews by drifting ice from the Arctic—Newfoundland paid toll tonight to the fury of a North Atlantic blizzard that has lashed its rugged coast for days.

Three ships lay against the coast, driven aground before the whistling northeaster. One of the stranded craft and another schooner were hemmed in by ice floes. Ashore, one man was dead.

At the height of the gale, Alex Bailey, telephone operator at Forrester's Point, had left the office for his home. Just 100 yards along the Flowers Cove shore, searchers today found his body.

HELD FAST IN ICE

Off Conche, far up the island's bleak northeastern coast, six men watched anxiously as ice floes ground menacingly about their little vessel. The schooner, Hazel T. Blackwood, had been surrounded by ice for two days, and there was little hope she would be freed before the Winter's end.

She was traveling to St. John's with fish from the outports when the ice, borne swiftly down from the North, piled up on all sides of the vessel several miles off shore. Tonight a solid mass of ice, from ten to fifteen feet in thickness, extended in all directions from the Blackwood.

CREW NOT IN DANGER

Rescuing vessels found it impossible to get near the ship. The steamer Prospero tried, but she could get no closer than a half-mile away when the jammed floes blocked her path. But the men aboard were in no immediate danger. They had food enough for days and, if forced, could make their way over the solid ice to the Prospero, standing by, to take them to safety.

Two hundred miles farther down the coast lay the auxiliary schooner, Mary and Dorothy, stranded against Tea Kettle Point on Gander Bay, and surrounded by floes carried against the coast. She had driven aground before the gale while a dense snowfall blanketed the coast.

Roughened seas forced fishermen on shore to watch the craft helpless all day, yesterday; but they managed today to launch a motorboat and steer through the floes to within a short distance of the ship.

WILL GO TO GENEVA

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (AP).—F. C. Cremins, of the Department of External Affairs in the Irish Free State, was, today, appointed as Free State representative at Geneva, replacing Sean Lester, recently made commissioner at the free city of Danzig.

CONVICT GANG SPREADS FEAR

Heavily-Armed Men Leave Dead and Wounded in Path of Flight

ATMORE, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP).—A desperate band of Negro convicts, part of twenty-nine whites and Negroes, who escaped from the state prison farm, near here, early today, moved north tonight, heavily armed, after killing one man and wounding three others in their drive to freedom.

The Negroes, seven in a group, within half a mile of the scene of the break, shot down Grover Kirby, a farmer, who, with another farmer named Parker, sought to check their flight across the fields. Kirby died in a hospital here, and Parker was in a serious condition at Century, Florida.

CONTINUE THEIR FLIGHT

Seizing shotguns and ammunition, Kirby and Parker had attempted to stop the men. The Negroes continued northward and three miles farther on, shot down Leon Fulmer and his sixteen-year-old son, obtaining more arms and ammunition.

Bloodhounds were on the trail of the desperate band, early tonight, with a force of sheriff's deputies moving down from Monroeville to head them off and a posse moving behind them in their flight.

Operation On Baby Is Successful

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29 (AP).—"The baby is doing very nicely. She should be ready to go home in two or three weeks."

Thus Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted surgeon, tonight reported the probable success of the delicate brain operation he performed this morning on five-month-old Sue Trammell, flown 1,400 miles from Houston, Texas, to Baltimore, in what her parents believed to be a race with death.

This morning, when she went into the operating room, hospital attaches said the baby's life depended upon the outcome.

Fire Sweeps Through College in Quebec; Hydrants Are Frozen

St. Raymond School Becomes Mass of Flames While Volunteer Firemen Battle Outbreak in Woodpile—Loss Is $100,000

ST. RAYMOND, County Pontneuf, Que., Dec. 29 (CP).—The twenty-four-year-old St. Raymond College, administered by Christian Brothers, was a mass of ruins tonight, destroyed in a blaze, today, which caused damage of $100,000 or more, and for a time threatened the entire village.

Volunteer firemen were fighting a blaze in 200 cords of wood near the college when suddenly flames were discovered in the second story of the building. The alarm was immediately raised. Rev. Brother Robert, director of the college, ordered members of the staff and the few students who were in residence during the Christmas holidays to leave the building. All escaped without difficulty, carrying as much of their belongings as they could.

Within a few minutes the central part of the building was a seething mass of flames. The fire-fighting force attempted to set streams of water on it, but hydrants were frozen in the forty-below zero temperature and nothing could be done until they were thawed out. Then it was too late to hope to save the building and efforts were concentrated upon making certain that nearby buildings did not catch.

Nothing in the college was saved but a few armloads of clothing. More than 150 suitcases and trunks, belonging to the boarding students away on holidays, were destroyed.

BERLIN SCOUTS FRENCH POLICY

Newspaper Suggests France Must Make New Proposals in Arms Negotiations

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (AP).—The officially-inspired Diplomatische Korrespondenz declared, today, French arms proposal "do not seem encouraging for a continuation of disarmament negotiations."

The newspaper referred to a memorandum which The Hamburg Fremdenblatt said France will offer Germany, providing for a short-term militia of 200,000 men, light defensive weapons, and international control of armaments over two four-year periods.

"The German proposals for a just solution of the disarmament problem are stigmatized as 'a plan for rearming,' and France is declared unwilling to negotiate on them," The Korrespondenz asserted.

POSITION OF FRANCE

"Yet despite this categorical attitude, which ignores all progress of months and is calculated to tread false trails anew, France apparently does not desire to take the responsibility for breaking off direct negotiations.

"But what aims are those to have?

"Does France believe the declaration of Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, on October 14, with its discrimination against Germany, has meanwhile become acceptable?"

The latter was a reference to a speech Sir John made at the disarmament conference in Geneva at the time Germany withdrew. He mentioned a proposal for a test period, in which control over arms would be exercised internationally.

AWAITING REPLY

Referring to the imminent return to Berlin of the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, bringing with him the French counter-proposals to recent and confidential German demands, the Hamburg newspaper said editorially:

"If the French ambassador does not bring any other information, Germany sees no reason to change her present stand."

(Germany was understood to have demanded an army of 300,000 fully-equipped men.)

CALIFORNIA MAN REGAINS RECORD

Milo Burcham Flies Plane Upside Down for More Than Four Hours

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP).—Four hours, five minutes and twenty-two seconds after he flopped his airplane over on its back, Milo Burcham, twenty-eight-year-old aviator, flopped right side up again today and landed with the upside-down flight record in his possession.

Once more he had taken it away from Lieut. Tito Falconi, Italian aviator, with whom Burcham has been engaging in a friendly duel ever since last August.

Falconi's record was three hours, six minutes in an upside-down flight from St. Louis, Mo., to Joliet, Ills.

Britain Forging Ahead to Regain Trade Supremacy

Exports of Manufactured Goods Increased 14 Per Cent in November—Steel Industry at 65 Per Cent of Capacity—Great Electrical Scheme Is Progressing

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—By organization, by trade agreement, by push and dogged determination, Great Britain is endeavoring to win back her place in the markets of the world, and she is making headway.

In November, for instance, exports of British-manufactured goods increased 14 per cent over November of last year. Imports of raw material—reflecting increased confidence on the part of manufacturers—grow steadily.

STEEL OUTPUT UP

The United Kingdom steel industry is working at 65 per cent of capacity. The average monthly output this year has been nearly 100,000 tons greater than the average monthly output for the whole of 1932. Sheffield today is producing a greater tonnage of steel than in pre-war days. The present Sheffield output is 27,000 tons a month higher than a year ago.

At home and abroad the British automobile industry is securing more business. Shipping is down, but shipbuilding shows an upward trend. Forty per cent of the world tonnage under construction is being built in the United Kingdom. Lancashire is badly hit by Japanese cotton piece-goods competition. Foreign demand for English woolens is growing. Conditions in pottery and glassware are better than for a considerable period. In 1930 there were forty fruit and vegetable canning factories in England and Wales. There are now seventy-seven.

GREAT ELECTRIC SCHEME

Britain is planning to do it electrically. After five years work, the last of 28,000 steel towers has been erected to carry the power wires of the national electric "grid." Over 3,300 miles out of 4,400 miles of transmission lines are in commission. By the end of next year the entire system, from the English Channel to the Grampians, will be in commercial operation.

One main purpose of the scheme is to secure economy by cutting down the number of power stations. When the scheme is completed, power stations will number only about one-fourth of what they were when the Central Electricity Board began to operate. The grid has cost around $135,000,000. Economies within the next ten years are expected to cover the cost.

In November, 15 per cent more electricity was generated than in October. Present power output is expected to double by 1940.

EXTENSION OF TRADE

Following the Ottawa conference, Great Britain embarked on a series of trade negotiations with foreign countries. She has concluded trade agreements with Denmark, Germany, the Argentine, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Iceland. A new pact with Soviet Russia is near completion. Commercial negotiations are under way with the United States and France.

In the pacts already signed, wider opening for British coal figures in them all, and, according to a memorandum prepared by the economic section of the League, the agreements are further notable for these reasons:

1. They involve very appreciable tariff reductions or consolidations.

2. They introduce into the United Kingdom the system of import quotas.

MARKETING QUOTAS

3. These quotas are established in accordance with the Ottawa agreements, in such a way as to harmonize the interests, firstly, of the United Kingdom, then of the Dominion, and, last, of the countries constituting the most important supplies and best clients of the United Kingdom.

4. These quotas, like those granted to the United Kingdom by her contracting parties, are not rigid (fixed quotas), but flexible (percentages). Their purpose is not to restrict mutual trade, but to establish it on a stable basis, and at the same time to promote its expansion.

5. All these quotas granted by the United Kingdom are not intended to be automatically adjusted to third countries entitled to the most-favored nation clause, the United Kingdom being prepared only to grant full most-favored nation treatment to countries which, on their side, are prepared to satisfy her claims in the matter of treatment of British goods.

It is claimed, as a result of the agreements, the proportion of British coal imported has increased in Denmark from 43.5 to 80 per cent; in Ireland from 56 to 77 per cent; in Norway from 38.7 to 70 per cent; in Sweden from 23.6 to 47 per cent, and in Finland from 28.4 to 51 per cent.

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Beach Oratorio To Be Sung at Christ Church

The choir and orchestra of Christ Church Cathedral will present the second recital of Christmas music at the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The programme will be entirely different from the one given last Sunday. Parts one and two of Bach's Christmas Oratorio will be sung, with Mr. Llewellyn Jones and Miss Norah Jones as soloists. Mr. Smythe Humphreys will make his first appearance at the Cathedral recitals; he will play the Violin Concerto in E minor for solo violin and orchestra.

The concerto is in three movements, Allegro Moderato, Andante Cantabile, and Allegretto Glocoso. Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols will also be sung by the choir. The orchestra will play a Christmas suite for strings by Rowley. A collection will be taken in aid of the music fund.

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STATE HEAD IN LIQUOR BATTLE

Governor Martin of Washington Steps Into Debate on Control Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 29 (AP).—Governor Clarence D. Martin and his advisory liquor control commission stepped into the smouldering liquor control battle in the Legislature, today, in an attempt to steer the state stores plan safely through the House.

The commission issued a statement that it would disown the "Steele Bill," which has passed the Senate, if the Lower Chamber insisted upon amending it to allow the sale of mixed drinks in hotels, restaurants and clubs. The statement was filed with the House liquor control committee, at the request of Chairman J. T. Ledgerwood, following a conference between three members of the commission, Chairman Robert E. Evans, of Tacoma; Alfred J. Schweppe, of Seattle, and Reno Odlin, of Olympia, and Governor Martin.

ISSUES STATEMENT

Immediately after the meeting, the chief executive issued a brief statement. It read:

"I am not advocating the sale of hard liquor by the drink and doubt if private retailing can be made consistent with the principles of the Steele Bill. This problem, however, is in the hands of the Legislature and I am not inclined to oppose a more liberal solution if it can be worked out by the Senate and House in a manner consistent with the aims and purposes of the measure."

PRESIDENT OF C.P.R. FORECASTS IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN 1934

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progress towards normally widespread economic prosperity will continue to be retarded. And yet I think it safe to assume that Canada has definitely emerged from the worst phases of this depression, and our people are looking to the future with greater confidence and hope than for many months past.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

Perhaps the most heartening indication of lasting betterment is found in the record of decreasing unemployment in most of the country's industries. The Ottawa Bureau of Statistics reports that over the whole country, between April 1 and November 1, there has been a gain in employment of over 20 per cent, as compared with a decline of about 3 points in the same seven months of last year, and that this advance was only once exceeded since 1920, when the same months of 1928, the peak year of the boom, showed a larger gain. Coincident with these figures we find that the year has given us a modest, but most encouraging, increase in export trade, accompanied by a reassuring favorable balance of exports over imports, and and it is apparent that, faced by a diminishing volume of demand for their products in countries where they have, for some time, been doing business, our producers are seeking farther afield, and opening up new markets which will, no doubt, continue to develop as world conditions improve. They have, however, far from exhausted opportunities that lie in this direction. Increases in imports of animal products from the farm have been encouraging, and they serve to indicate tremendous possibilities ahead of the Canadian farmer, if the volume and quality of his production continue to be developed, and if overseas markets are vigorously attacked.

MINING INDUSTRY

Canada's mining industry has provided another bright spot in the twelve months' economic history. Production of a number of metals has increased materially, while in others there has been a steady development going forward that promises well for the future. The year's production of gold will probably run well up to $80,000,000 in value, and will prove to have been an important factor in lessening the effect of depression in all avenues of Canadian trade. Canada has to thank its mining industry, and those who are pushing its development forward so keenly, for the fact that unemployment has not been more widespread and trade in commodities more restricted.

It is cheering to glance over statistics of some of our industrial activities, and to note the more evident signs of improvement recorded therein, we see wholesale and retail prices firmer, a better demand for basic commodities, increases, in bank clearings and credits, a decrease in bankruptcies, and hopeful tendency towards greater activity in building and construction.

HARD WORK NEEDED

These are but the high points of business betterment, the sum total of which leads us to believe that we are emerging from some of our troubles. As I see it, they have come about, to some extent, through trade betterment abroad, particularly in Great Britain and through helpful trading arrangements. I would like to point out, however, that by far the greater part of the improvement is due to the fact that most of us have, in the past few months, got down to work a good deal harder and more efficiently than, perhaps, we did in the past. This much has been accomplished by hard work and enterprise, and not by following the precepts of well-meaning but misguided theorists and doctrinieres, whose concepts of political economy may sound well as short cuts to national salvation, but are too often lacking in a basis of hard work, economy and individual enterprise. The calling into service of these qualities have been moving us towards industrial betterment, and if persistently employed, they will continue to do so in conformity with common-sense economic laws, and in spite of proposed theoretical remedies that time would prove to be expensive deterents to sound national and individual progress.

WHEAT SITUATION

The Canadian and world wheat situation is naturally of interest to us all, but its future is by no means clear. World production and consumption of wheat is a complex affair, of huge proportions, and subject to constantly changing natural and other forces. At the moment, the opinion of most authorities seems to be that the situation is definitely better than a year ago. That available stocks are not dangerously large; and that the statistical outlook would lead us to hope for more satisfactory markets of our own, and many other Governments, as well as private institutions, are giving the most careful consideration to measures intended to improve and stabilize marketing conditions, and, on the whole, it is possible to express more hope for the future than for some time past. In the meantime, the tendency of a large and increasing number of farmers to diversify their operations is the most encouraging of our agricultural outlook.

RAILWAY PROBLEMS

We still have the railway problem with us—and it is not much less of a problem than it was twelve months ago. The year has witnessed an almost uninterrupted decrease in gross earnings that has been only mitigated by the business improvement referred to above. There has been periodic betterment in car loadings, particularly in the East, where heavier shipments of coal and forest products, including pulp and paper, have helped swell the total. But the heavy decline in the movement of grain and grain products, as well as in the freight classified by the Government's Bureau of Statistics under the headings "Miscellaneous" and "Less Than Car Lots," has been responsible for a serious decrease, as compared with last year. Up to December 2 last, revenue freight loaded on all Canadian railways totaled 1,886,783 cars, as compared with 2,044,293 for the same period in 1932. A decrease of 155,510, representing the decrease in the shipment of grain and grain products. The general situation has been responsible, also, for a falling off in travel and the use of the railways' auxiliary services, such as telegraphs, hotels, etc., railway earnings have thus been seriously affected.

EARNINGS DECLINE

The year 1932 was the fourth successive year recording their continuous decline. The further decreases of the past twelve months have, therefore, been all the more disturbing. Canadian Pacific gross earnings for the ten months ending with October 31 of this year totaled $93,967,027, as compared with $103,504,681 for the same period in 1932, a decline of $9,537,654. Such conditions as these and their unparalled continuation has made extraordinary demands upon railway management. Economy and efficiency had to be developed to unusual degrees in the effort to keep the cost of doing business within revenues and to thus maintain solvency.

I think it a matter for congratulation that our efforts in this direction have met with such success as the records show. While the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the ten months to October 31 decreased by over nine and a half millions, working expenses were decreased by $9,122,609, giving a decline in net earnings of only $425,044. Thus for the ten months this year we are able to show a ratio of working expenses to gross of 85.07 per cent, as against onn of 86.04 for the same period of 1932. Complete figures for the year will show up better than these. Later economies have since come into effect, with the result that the operations ratio for the month of October last was reduced to 66.14 per cent. Results such as these have not been achieved without strenuous effort and considerable sacrifice on the part of railway officers and workers.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

There seems no reason to believe that conditions that have made railroad management difficult over the past few years are going to be materially changed in the immediate or near future. Alteration in Canada's status from the position we used to claim as the world's chief producer of bread stuffs has already proved far-reaching in its adverse effect upon our transportation industry. Under most favorable circumstances governing development of other lines of agricultural production for export, it may reasonably take some years to bring the volume of Canada's rail freight back to the high figures of a few years ago. It is, therefore, imperative upon the managements of those railways depending upon earnings to meet operating costs, interest and other charges, that all possible measures of economy in operation shall continue in force. But when this is accomplished, the problem for Canada is far from solved. All that is true of the railways is true, in some respect, of most other public facilities, and such progress as has been made over the past year along the line of effective economies in administration of public efforts has been helpful, but has served mostly to point the way to larger and more fundamental rearrangements, looking towards an easing of the great load of national debt, and a reduction of taxation, the extent of which has come to assume ominous proportions. There is no need for further stressing the inescapable necessity for such action.

SUGGESTS UNION

I do not believe that any think-Canadian, viewing national affairs without prejudice, will deny that the drain upon public and individual wealth consequent upon the general railway situation continues to overshadow all other problems, and it is by far the most important difficulty that has to be surmounted before the way to prosperity lies open before us. In order to clarify the situation early in the year, I outlined, in two public addresses, what I believed to be the only possible solution for the problem in effect. I proposed that the people of Canada, as owners of the Canadian National Railways, should enter into a partnership arrangement with the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway and that the resulting organization should be operated by the privately owned concern, thus relieving railroad management in this country from the too-well proven evils of political influences, and at the same time, removing from the path of our greatly harassed political leaders the embarrassments that must ever accompany responsibility for railway operation. My proposals at that time met with a volume of approval and support such as, frankly, I had not anticipated, and I found even in places where it was least to be expected, that they received a serious consideration that showed how widespread was the conviction that this problem had to be settled in some satisfactory and permanent manner. Nothing that has since happened has tended to change my conviction that in these proposals lies the only sound ultimate solution of the difficulty. I can think of nothing short of this that may be attempted that will offer adequate relief from an economic strain that has in it all the possibilities of national disaster. I have reason to believe, also, that I share this conviction with a large and increasing number of citizens, who are giving thought to the state of real economic peril in which we stand.

MEETING CONDITIONS

Despite continued confusion in world affairs, reassuring signs of coming stabilization are not entirely wanting. The notable improvement which Great Britain has affected in her economic situation over the past year is outstanding and it has in it encouraging promise of further trade developments between this country and that. Here again, betterment has been brought about by hard work, coupled with willingness to meet new and difficult contingencies by action based on proven economic laws and through great individual sacrifices for the nation's weal.

Much of our economic future depends upon the course of events in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt's great series of experiments are still in the process of being worked out. Canadians view their progress with the most sympathetic interest even if, at times, they are inclined to wonder what will be the ultimate outcome. I believe that our people have all the confidence that is necessary to prosperity and plenty of good reason for it. If they continue to attack their problems with courage as great as is their faith in their country and themselves, they will the sooner arrive at a position of economic stability, an average individual prosperity that most nations may well envy.

COMMITTED FOR CABIN SLAYING

Charles Hunter, Rancher, to Be Tried June 11 for Murder of Robert Campbell

PRINCETON, B.C., Dec. 29 (CP).—Charles Hunter, fifty-nine-year-old rancher of Five-Mile Creek, near here, has been committed for trial, charged with the murder of Robert Campbell, fifty-five, at Hunter's Ranch, December 21. The trial will be heard at Vernon, B.C., assizes, opening on June 11.

Albert McInroy, a neighboring rancher, testified that Hunter had come to his house in a dazed condition, bleeding from a scalp wound, and had stated he had shot Campbell after the latter had attacked him with an axe and later with guns. McInroy declared Hunter had told him they had had trouble over the disappearance of some coffee.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

McInroy told of trying to drive through heavy snow by automobile, of abandoning this in favor of a sleigh and horses, and finding Campbell lying on the veranda with a wound in the left thigh. He said he applied a rough tourniquet and the three men started through a snowstorm for Princeton Hospital. Campbell died soon after admittance. Death was due to hemorrhage following a gunshot wound, it was indicated at the inquest.

BOTH WAR VETERANS

Evidence indicated the two men had previously been on friendly terms; and, although mortally injured, Campbell exhibited no bitterness towards Hunter. Both were war veterans and it was stated Hunter had taken Campbell in for the Winter.

HUNDREDS DEAD AS BITING COLD WAVE SWEEPS CONTINENT

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her own, was fined. The children were made wards of the Government.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

Most serious of the series of big fires that followed the advent of the cold snap occurred in Halifax, a downtown blaze wiping out a block of old buildings, causing $150,000 damage and driving thirty people into the cold. Twenty people were made homeless and $75,000 damage was caused in a downtown fire in Hull. Damage of $50,000 was caused and scantily-clad residents forced into thirty below zero weather when fire destroyed a block in Cambellton, N.B.

Four young people returning from a holiday party were killed when their car was struck by a train at Rodney, Ont., and the third victim of yesterday's storm smash at an Orillia level crossing died.

FROZEN TO DEATH

At Wooler, Ont., seventy-five-year-Miss Georgina Smith was found frozen to death in her backyard, while Mrs. James Ray, sixty, was found frozen to death in her home at Richvale, Ont.

At Winnipeg, a whole family was saved from asphyxiation by escaping coal gas fumes, but Mrs. Leslie Ringer died later, while her husband and son and two others remain in a serious condition.

An eleven-car train was frozen fast to the tracks at Molson, Ont. Small villages were cut off from supplies by snow-blocked roads.

HOCKEY PLAYERS QUIT

At Sudbury and North Bay, hockey players were forced to stop, their feet frost-bitten, and at Niagara Falls an imposing ice-bridge is almost complete across the river where the two Maids of the Mist, known to thousands of Summer-time visitors, remain fast in the water and ice, the level too low to permit of their raising onto the ways for Winter.

INDIAN TRAPPER IS DROWNED IN CREEK

AGASSIZ, B.C., Dec 29 (CP).—W. Andrews, twenty-three, an Indian, was drowned in Gallicher Creek, near Ruby Creek, on Thursday. He was inspecting his traplines when he slipped and fell into the creek. A companion was unable to help him. The body has not yet been recovered.

Eric: Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?

Father: Why single out Africa?

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. S. SIMS

Resident of Victoria for Thirty-Five Years Passes Away at Home Here

The death occurred yesterday, at her home, Carey Road, of Katherine B. Sims, wife of E. S. Sims, in her fifty-fourth year. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, coming to Canada fifty-two years ago, and has resided in this city for a period of thirty-five years.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Grace Murray, at home; one son, Harry Murray; three brothers, George Hughes, Providence, R.I.; Harry S. Hughes, Saanich, and Graham O. Hughes, Victoria; her stepmother, Mrs. A. O. Hughes, Victoria; one stepbrother, W. R. Arnold, Victoria; one stepson, William Sims, and one grandson.

The funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARRY GARDNER TAKEN BY DEATH

After a short illness, the death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Harry Gardner, late Past Noble Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., No. 4, at the age of fifty-six years. He was a native of Northleigh, Oxon, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-three years. He had made his home at 2017 Meadow Place.

He is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Dorothy, at home, and Mrs. C. Kilbourne, of O'Brian Bay; also two brothers, Horace, in Michigan; Labon, in New York; and one sister in England.

The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

BAN ON HONORS FOR CANADIANS REMOVED PREMIER INDICATES

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rumor for some days that the Government would make recommendations in connection with these officials, but for honors that did not carry titles. In view of tonight's statement it is now assumed the recommendations will be for titular honors of whatever rank His Majesty desires to bestow.

ANSWERS INQUIRIES

The Prime Minister's statement, issued in reply to queries as to the accuracy of rumors the Government proposed to resume the practice of submitting Canadians for titular honors, was as follows:

"As I intimated at the last session of Parliament, the resolution passed in 1919 by the House of Commons, being one branch of Parliament, is without validity in either restricting the Royal prerogative or amending or appealing the existing law. It will readily be recalled that proceedings were taken many years ago against the publisher of the debates of the House of Commons in England, in which it was alleged a well-known citizen was libeled. The publisher sought to justify his action on the authority of a resolution passed by the House of Commons, but the courts decided that 'the House of Commons is not the Parliament, but only a co-ordinate and component part of Parliament. The sovereign power can make and unmake laws, but the concurrence of the three legislative estates is necessary; the resolution of any of them cannot alter the law, or place anyone beyond its control. The proposition is therefore wholly untenable and abhorrent to the first principles of the constitution of England.

RESOLUTION NOT VALID

"The resolution passed by the Canadian House of Commons in 1919 was transmitted to the Sovereign with great formality, but that could not give it validity, and I believe it is now generally realized that the resolution was invalid for the purpose indicated by those who promoted and supported it.

Since that date Canadians have accepted honors from heads of foreign states and the Government is of the opinion that the traditional custom of submitting recommendations to His Majesty for the bestowal of honors and awards should be resumed, and the Prime Minister has acted accordingly."

At the forthcoming session of Parliament a fresh drive against the acceptance of titles by Canadians has been scheduled, with Humphrey Mitchell, Labor member for Hamilton East, slated to introduce a resolution to that effect.

OFFERS NO COMMENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, boarding the steamer Catala here tonight, en route to Prince Rupert, stated he had no comment to make on Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's announcement that certain Canadians had been recommended for His Majesty's New Year list of "honors and awards."

Hungary is placing funds in country banks to help farming activities before crop sowing.

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State of Maine Is in Quandary Over Dry And Wet Legislation

Voted for Repeal But Hospital Forced to Buy From Bootlegger to Obtain Necessary Supply of Spirits

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT
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AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 29.—After wrestling with the liquor problem for a century or so, Maine has finally had its shoulders pinned to the mat. The good old, dry old state is tied up so tight in its own laws that it can hardly breathe, let alone drink.

The great trouble is that national repeal, legally speaking, has made Maine dryer than ever. The hospitals cannot even get whisky without breaking the law. Only last week a Portland hospital had to buy a quart of alcohol from a bootlegger. Theoretically, a man who carries a pint of liquor across the street in his hip pocket, in Maine, may be sent to jail for six months. There's no lack of liquor law in the state; in fact, there's more law than the legislators and the citizens know what to do with.

So complicated was the situation caused by repeal—for which Maine voted by more than two to one—that the Legislature was called in for special session early this month.

But liquor wasn't the only subject on the docket. The state was and is desperately short of money. The Legislature, confronted by such a condition, strove with desperate expedients, including a proposal for a state lottery, the while its members ached desperately to get home for the holidays.

It was a terrible tangle, one which nearly resulted in turning all the drug stores in the state into what are elsewhere known as package stores, for the unlimited sale of all alcoholic beverages.

To understand the mess, one must delve into history.

OLD AMENDMENT STANDS

In 1884, a prohibition amendment was written into the state constitution, and it is still there. The people will vote on it next September. In view of the prevailing temper there seems little doubt that it will be repealed.

Last Spring, the tendency of public sentiment in Maine became apparent. Congress legalized 3.2 per cent beer and wine. The Legislature, in its regular session, legalized the transportation and sale of "non-intoxicating malt beverages." The alcoholic percentage of the beer was not, and is not specified.

At the same time, the Legislature passed a law permitting the transportation of liquor for personal use. Then the drys got busy. They obtained a petition for a referendum on the Transportation Act. By so doing, they suspended the operation of the act. The referendum has not yet been held, and the law doesn't count. However, this gets us to the point where Maine has legal beer of an unspecified alcoholic content.

STILL REMAINS DRY

Then, on December 5, national repeal became effective. But the repeal amendment declares that dry states are to be protected from the ravages of rum by the Federal Government. The old Webb-Kenyon Act became operative. Under the law, not a drop of alcoholic liquor can be shipped or carried into dry old Maine.

In the course of a few days after repeal, the stock of legal liquor and alcohol in Maine hospitals ran low. Then it ran out. The Legislature was bending its faculties to the problem, but it wasn't getting anywhere, and the pneumonia patients couldn't wait.

A Portland hospital bought alcohol from a bootlegger. The director of the Central Maine General Hospital, at Lewiston, telephoned to Boston to order a supply of liquors. The liquor dealer in Boston was willing, but the Boston & Maine Railroad flatly refused to transport the stuff.

"We simply can't do it," said the railroad. And that was that.

LOOPHOLE IN LAW

Meanwhile, at the State House in Augusta, the legislators were tearing their hair. Governor Brann, a Democrat among Republicans, wanted a liquor law. So did a majority of the legislators and of the citizenry. There was a loophole in the state prohibitory amendment—a clause about medicinal liquor, and liquor for mechanical purposes and the arts.

A dozen bills were proposed. Finally attention was concentrated on one which would have permitted any drug store, on payment of a licence fee, to sell any liquors in packages to anybody who had the price. Had it passed, it would have been one of the most colossal legislative jokes of the entire prohibition era. It would have turned every drug store in the state into a liquor dispensary.

This drug-store bill carried revenue and price-fixing provisions with it. The Legislature wanted the revenue, badly. The depression hit Maine late, but it hit hard. You can see how acute is the financial situation when a bill allowing the staid old State of Maine to conduct a lottery, received serious attention. Next September the citizens vote on repeal of the state amendment, but interim legislation was needed; the financial crisis wouldn't wait.

BILL IS DEFEATED

The drug store bill came up for a vote. The score, at another night session, was 91 to 52 for it. Prohibitionists among the spectators cheered, because that vote meant the bill had lost. The necessary two-thirds wasn't in it.

Then the Legislature passed the "Flexibility Bill," a financial measure which permits the state to keep up the bookkeeping system by which it has been diverting special funds to general uses. That is, the gas tax money, intended for highways, is being borrowed to pay salaries of school teachers and other running expenses.

Its laws still provided, as far as research into the statutes under authoritative direction could show, that the transportation and manufacture and sale of liquor in Maine, were crimes. On the other hand, nobody was enforcing the liquor laws.

BANDIT LOSES NERVE AS MAN PULLS BLUFF

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Roy Casey, East Twenty-Sixth, outwitted a bandit who attempted to hold him up near his home early today. Accosting Casey and holding his hand at his hip as if clutching a pistol, the man demanded: "Give me your money."

"How do you know I have not got a gun?" queried Casey.

The bandit hesitated a moment, then turned on his heels and ran.

Deputy Minister of B.C. Industries Is Named by Province

IN announcing the appointment of Edwin G. Rowebottom, prominent Victoria Liberal, as deputy Minister of Industries yesterday, Premier Pattullo discounted a suggestion that the Province would embark on a policy of making fresh loans under the industries' branch. There was much work to be done in clearing up the existing business of the branch, the Premier stated. Mr. Rowebottom succeeds Victor A. Rollins, the former deputy, who was also purchasing agent, a position now separately held by Major A. V. Hamilton.

At the Theatres

DOMINION THEATRE Frosty old Aunt March, the terror of "Little Women," who can bring the tears as well as the laughs, is played by none other than Edna May Oliver, in RKO-Radio's dramatization of the Louisa M. Alcott volume, which is now at the Dominion Theatre. Miss Oliver storms around Katharine Hepburn, as Jo; Joan Bennett, as Amy; Frances Dee, as Meg; Jean Parker, as Beth.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Ralph Morgan, whose already highly regarded screen stock is expected to increase in value with the release of Jesse L. Lasky's Fox production, "The Power and the Glory," has another strong assignment. He has a role of unusual proportions in Kathleen Norris' "Walls of Gold," the new Fox film now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Today will be your last opportunity to see Columbia's thrilling drama of the radio patrol, "Police Car 17," now at the Columbia Theatre. Starring Tim McCoy, the picture tells the story of the modern arm of the law who rides behind a 100-horsepower motor and is after the lawbreaker almost as soon as a crime is committed. The supporting cast includes Evalyn Knapp, Edwin Maxwell, Wallis Clark, Harold Huber and Ward Bond.

EMPIRE THEATRE Patrons of the theatre will have the last opportunity today to hear the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, when they will conclude their week's engagement at the Empire Theatre with a further presentation of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" at a matinee this afternoon and regular show this evening. Beautiful singing, natural acting and inimitable wit characterize the work of this exceptionally gifted group of actors and singers. The excellent work of Randolph Salmons, who plays the part of Donald Hay, son of Lord Kilspindie, is deserving of special mention. Mr. Salmons is the possessor of a fine tenor voice of unusual range, and his interpretation of the important role as son of the Laird, leaves nothing to be desired.

MARX BROTHERS NOW AT CAPITOL

Famous Quartette Showing for One Week in Their Latest Picture, "Duck Soup"

Those humpty-dumpty, hooligan stars of the stage, the radio and the screen, the Four Marx Brothers, are coming back to Victoria today, when their newest Paramount picture, "Duck Soup," opens for one week at the Capitol Theatre.

This film, though, has a very definite story. Briefly, it's all about a mythical country, Freedonia, where agitators are working, inciting the mobs to revolt against unjust taxation. The country needs money, but its wealthiest citizen, Miss Dumont, refuses to lend the country any more unless the fearless fighter, Rufus T. Firefly, played by Groucho, is appointed dictator.

The cabinet members reluctantly agree; the mob roars; the agitators slink away, and Freedonia's troubles just begin, with plenty of laughs to help.

Chico and Harpo, two spies for an enemy country, decide to work for Groucho when they learn that the food is better and the blondes more numerous.

As a dictator, Groucho doesn't do much other than dictate to his secretary, Zeppo, but he starts a war and ends the picture with more laughs than there are men in his army.

DOMINION TO SHOW COMEDY AT MATINEE

James Dunn, Lillian Roth, Cliff Edwards, June Knight, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lilian Bond, Dorothy Lee and Lona Andre constitute the extraordinarily brilliant cast of "Take a Chance," the Paramount musical extravaganza produced by Laurence Schwab, which comes New Year's Eve to the Dominion Theatre.

Not since "College Humor" has such a strong aggregation of stars been fitted into a musical, and it is expected that "Take a Chance" will break many of the records which the former film set throughout the country.

GALA MATINEE TO BE HELD AT THE CAPITOL

The Capitol Theatre offers an unusually sensational programme for its New Year's Eve frolic, a special midnight matinee, which will commence at 12:05 Monday morning.

On the screen there will be "Dinner at Eight" as a feature picture, starring Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery, Edmund Lowe and Billie Burke.

On the stage there will be a novel variety of vaudeville entertainment, including a ladies' log-sawing contest, a pie-eating contest, community singing, etc. Favors, streamers and noise makers will be distributed.

Tickets are now selling rapidly, and the management announces that all ticket holders will be admitted to the theatre at 11:30 Sunday evening.

"SAMARANG" WILL BE EMPIRE FROLIC FILM

"Samarang," the United Artists picture showing Monday morning for the New Year's Eve feature at the Empire Theatre, reveals eternal warfare and destruction beneath the sea. There the strong are seen forever destroying the weak. It is a perpetual cycle of life eat life.

"Samarang" has for its locale the pearl diving country of Malaysia and a pearl diver is the hero of its adventures and romance. All the thrills and dangers are not, however, on the floor of the Indian Ocean. Tigers, pythons, tapirs and other strange denizens of the jungle strut their stuff.

Eddie Cantor will also be seen in "Whoopee," the supreme comedy spectacle of the year.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire — "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

On the Screen

Capitol—"Duck Soup," starring the Four Marx Brothers.

Columbia — Tim McCoy in "Police Car 17."

Dominion — "Little Women," featuring Katharine Hepburn.

Playhouse — Sally Eilers in "Walls of Gold."

COLUMBIA TO OFFER WATERFRONT STORY

"Hell and High Water," the romantic yarn of the San Diego waterfront, which marked the elevation of two Paramount studio writers, William Slavens McNutt and Grover Jones, to the position of producer-director and writer, is being viewed by Hollywood screen writers with much interest.

For years film scribes have maintained that they should have the right to guide the screen fates of their own brain children—that the writer-director combination was ideal. While "Hell and High Water," which opens its New Year's Eve engagement at the Columbia Theatre, is somewhat of an experiment in film making, both McNutt and Jones admit it is an experiment that promises much.

NICKEL DEPOSIT FOUND IN KOREA

Northern Chosen Discovery Said to Be Equal to Canadian Mines in Purity

TOKIO, Dec. 29 (CP). — Huge nickel ore deposits, comparing favorably with Canadian and other nickel mines in regard to percentage of purity, are reported to have been discovered recently in Northern Chosen (Korea), by Mutsuyuki Nakamura, director of the Nippon Chemical Research Institute in Osaka.

Samples of ore submitted by Nakamura were assayed by the Osaka Mine Superintendence Bureau and indicated the percentage of nickel runs between 2.51 and 3, considered satisfactorily high.

HEAVY IN IRON

Other content, according to the analysis, included: Iron, 50 to 60 per cent; copper, .22 to 1 per cent; cobalt, .36 to .50 per cent, and sulphur, 37 per cent.

Nakamura and his assistant, Matsuo, declare the nickel deposits cover an area of about 16,500,000 acres near Kodoko, Tansen County, Kankyo Nando Prefecture, in Chosen.

The nickel lodes are said to be mostly encased in limestone and are easy to reach as the greater portion of the strata containing the nickel is exposed.

EXPECT DEVELOPMENT

Nakamura said he and his partner had no time to explore further territory near where he made his find, but he believes the whole nickel-bearing area may be greater than now reported. He and his associates hope to start mining operations next Spring.

The nickel deposits are located only half a day's motor truck journey from the harbor at Joshin, so little difficulty is expected in getting the ore to the sea, and thence to Osaka for refining. It is believed little smelting will be necessary to get the metal.

C.C.F. WILL ACT ONLY AS CRITICS

Rev. Robert Connell, Opposition Leader, Says They Will Not Be Obstructionists

The offical Opposition, the C.C.F., will neither be one of obstruction nor construction, but rather will act as critics of the various proposals and measures advanced by the Government, declared Rev. Robert Connell, Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, in an address to the Kinsmen Club, in the Empress Hotel.

The C.C.F. will endeavor to show why certain legislation would not be in the best interests of the Province, stated Mr. Connell. If the C.C.F. had done nothing else in the recent provincial election, it had proved that some 115,000 persons had shown their disapproval of the two old parties by voting for the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, declared the speaker.

C.C.F. PLATFORM

In dealing with the platform of the federation, Mr. Connell affirmed that it was formed by a group of independent men who represented some of the weaker political factions in Canada. The main strength was in Eastern Canada and on the Prairies. Certain Canadian professors who had studied in England, and had been advised there by advanced students of economic thought, were behind the movement, Mr. Connell said.

At the Regina convention, last Summer, the original platform was revised and enlarged to form the present platform, which governed candidates of the C.C.F. in the provincial election. Many persons, irrespective of party affiliations, were moving forward toward Socialism, although the advance might be slow and not realized by them at this time.

The speaker pointed out that in British Columbia the same problems are being faced as were met with by the original federation. The work of the C.C.F. is to weld together those persons who had been persuaded by the present economic situation to change their line of political thought to one a little more Socialistic, declared Mr. Connell.

Sulla—I wonder why a woman repeats everything you tell her?

Athansius—My dear girl, a woman has but two views of a secret. Either it's not worth keeping or it's too good to be kept.

YOUTHS GET JAIL TERMS

Raymond Thomas and William Henderson to Serve Three and Two Years

Raymond Thomas and William Henderson, the latter having given his name as George Godfrey, were sentenced, yesterday, to three years and two years, respectively, in the penitentiary, by Police Magistrate Jay, after they had pleaded guilty to a long list of thefts from houses and stores in Victoria and district. The retention of four stolen rings belonging to C. E. Johns was also admitted, in the Saanich court.

The recital of the offences and the taking of the pleas of the two boys, who are just over eighteen years of age, took the whole of the forenoon.

D. B. Brankin, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Essondale, was present in court, and made a statement to Magistrate Jay before sentence was passed. He recalled the history of the boys and told of their having made their escapes from the school at various times during their stay there.

TRACES HISTORY

Thomas had come to the school in 1928. He had been in charge of his grandmother, who had been very good to him. His record showed that, while being held in Burnaby jail following arrest for trouble he got into, he was just about to escape by sawing the bars of the cell. Mr. Brankin said that on various occasions, after breaking away, the boy had promised to behave. He was of the opinion that, at the time, he intended to do so, but he was of the opinion, further, that there was some physical disability that affected him.

In the case of Henderson, the story of his life at the school was very similar. He had broken out several times and had been brought back.

HAD LONG EXPERIENCE

When asked by Magistrate Jay if he would advise the return of the boys to the school, Mr. Brankin hesitated about giving a definite reply. He said that he had been, for thirty-five years, engaged in handling this class of boys. He had found in some cases that in giving the last chance to them the boys had redeemed themselves.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay said that he was forced to the opinion that Thomas was the ringleader in the trouble. He felt that the return of these boys to the Industrial School would not be in the interest of the other boys there. As the instigator of the crimes, Thomas was sentenced to three years and Henderson to two years.

The two youths led the police forces of the city and the neighboring municipalities a lively time for several days before Christmas. The situation was made more difficult for the police in view of the fact that in most of the cases the thefts which were made were not of great value, and the victims failed to acquaint the police of the facts.

In many cases, the crimes were what are classified as daytime thefts, being done before 9 o'clock at night.

CLOSE ON TRAIL

At one stage of the race, Chief of Police John Syme of the Oak Bay force, was entering the front door of a house, while the offenders were making their way out the back door. At the Monterey Meat Market the finger prints of the culprits were obtained.

In many instances the youths admitted they were jointly concerned in the breaking and entering which were, in instances, accompanied by breaking the glass in the doors. In other cases they played a lone hand.

When apprehended, Thomas had $15.88 on him and Henderson $1.04. There had been sales made of rings, etc., to jewelers. The question involved with respect to the distribution of the money and to any other articles in doubt will be taken up before the magistrate on Tuesday, when orders will be made as to the distribution.

By way of some slight diversion from robbing houses, the two stole four books from the public library, dealing with the subject of mechanics, and also appropriated three automobiles to their use.

LIST OF OFFENCES

The list of offences included sixteen under the city police, twelve under the Oak Bay police and one under the Saanich authorities.

Thomas admitted the following house breakings: Mrs. J. Smith, 2336 Scott Street; Walter Newcomb, 1723 Lee Avenue; David Swan, 1731 Kings Road; J. H. Potts, 1731 Haultain Street; J. Kitson, 2947 Shelbourne Street; H. Francis, 2643 Asquith Street, Mrs. J. Walker, 1751 Haultain Street; Robert Simpson, 2439 Lincoln Road; A. McKinnon, 2438 Lincoln Road; William Millburn, 2629 Dalhousie Street; H. R. Millburn, 2326 Heron Street; Charles M. White, Monterey Meat Market; Mrs. Alice Drake, 2249 Oak Bay Avenue, store; G. Robertson, 1939 Monteith Street, and James Boyce, 2034 Milton Street, and one book from the library. He also pleaded guilty to possession of four rings stolen from the home of C. E. Johns, Foul Bay Road, and to the theft of automobiles belonging to E. J. G. Moore, D. Wales and A. G. Mitchell.

Henderson admitted the following counts, in company with Thomas: Breaking and entering the homes of D. Swan, 1731 Kings Road; D. G. Denby, 2337 Thompson Avenue; F. W. Noel, 2280 Estevan Avenue, and the store of B. J. Thomas, 2077 Cadboro Bay Road, and theft of automobiles belonging to A. Wood, T. Mair and N. Patterson, and to the theft of three books from the library.

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A negro after being rescued from a very deep pond was asked why he ventured in when he couldn't swim. "Well, to tell the truth," he said, "A didn't think it was so deep, 'cause it only took that little duck up to its tail."

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Saturday, December 30, 1933

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

Canada's favorable trade balance is showing progressive increases under the tariff policies introduced by the present Government at Ottawa. In the eight months of the fiscal year up to the end of November last domestic exports rose from $336,645,984 to $386,007,148, and in the twelve months of the calendar year the increase was from $451,193,045 to $480,543,323. Over this latter period the favorable trade balance, which stood at $27,551,024 a year ago, rose to $114,714,980, or 316 per cent increase. This is due to expansion of exports and to the fact that Canada is becoming more self-supporting, and, therefore, has to take fewer imports.

The favorable trade balance is a very conclusive answer to those who assert that the character of the protective policy now in operation is militating against Canada's development. It is a matter of financial as well as economic satisfaction that more money should be coming into the country than leaves it on account of trade. That means that Canada is better able to pay her international debts. It means that more money is kept in circulation at home. Canada's tariff is producing excellent results, the more especially because the favorable terms given to other countries of the Empire have led to greater intra-Empire trade. No economic development of recent years has done more for Canada and the Empire as a whole than was accomplished as a result of the findings of the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa last year.

BRITAIN'S SHIPPING PROBLEM

The volume of controversy rising over the status of British shipping, now that no fewer than thirty-five nations are subsidizing their merchant marines, bids fair to lead to some decisive action which will introduce changes in the carrying trade of the world. Mr. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, describes the competition to which British shipping is being subjected as "unfair and uneconomic." There are nations which reserve the carriage of their own trade and attack British trade with subsidized vessels, not only between Australia, New Zealand and Fiji but also on other routes including the Far Eastern. This competition, according to Mr. Shaw, is exhausting the ability of British shipping to live.

It appears that less and less cargo is being brought to Britain in British ships. War experience has shown that it was the ability to bring foodstuffs to Britain in British bottoms that contributed to enabling Britain to withstand the submarine campaign. Today there are fewer British ships than before the Great War; there are more foreign submarines. Aircraft have added to the dangers of shipping when hostilities are in progress. If it is true that the voice of Britain is of less account in the councils of Europe than it was thirty years ago it is because foreign countries see that Britain has not now a dominating naval advantage, and therefore her commanding position on the oceans of the world is gradually declining. Mr. Alexander Shaw says that the place which cargo shipping fills in the carrying of the world's merchandise is of national importance, and, "if tramp shipping goes, the place of Great Britain in the world goes with it. Foreign countries are building up their sea power while Britain is losing it."

The problem before Britain is a difficult one. It will be considered at an Imperial Shipping Conference to be held early in the coming year. One aspect of thought demands subsidies. Another claims that the carrying trade within the Empire should be restricted, as far as possible, to British ships; in other words, that inter-Imperial communications should be maintained Imperially. What is necessary is to save British shipping and enable it to regain the prominent place it once occupied. It is an Imperial matter in the widest sense of the term. The people of the British Empire attach the utmost significance to the importance of the link which connects them through British ships and seamen.

MIND YOUR STOPS

In any company no matter how dull, bored, and listless, if someone has the presence of mind to raise a question as to the pronunciation of a word, a pleasant change is at once perceptible in the social temperature. Most people have the notion that they know a thing or two about pronunciation. One word is likely to lead to another and life soon becomes astonishingly interesting again.

The same is true, though of course in a smaller degree and in a somewhat more strictly limited circle, in the matter of punctuation. There are those who stoutly maintain that punctuation must be governed by logic, that is to say by grammar. Others insist that any alleged principles of punctuation will be found on examination to rest upon nothing more solid or durable than the fashion of the day, the personal prejudice of writers, or the traditions of the printing office.

Lord Dunsany writes entertainingly, but not very convincingly, on punctuation, in the December Atlantic. His lively fancy likens some of the printers' stops to "protective rails" for certain "sacred" words. He says that the most sacred words in the printer's eye are Perhaps, Of course, Too, Indeed, and Moreover. Most adverbs, he adds, are also sacred, but not so sacred as the five mentioned. Now, no sentence can have more than a certain number of commas without becoming an eyesore. By way of illustration Lord Dunsany constructs a sentence which he punctuates as he thinks it ought to be punctuated. Here it is—"Moreover Jones, who, as indeed you probably know, is of course, Welsh, is perhaps coming too, but unfortunately alone." Five commas, he thinks, are about as many as the sentence will stand; whereas, if the rules of some printing offices were strictly enforced, seventeen would be necessary to protect the sacred adverbs from contact with other words. Lord Dunsany says that commas are the timbers of a scaffold from which a sentence is to be built and desires that they should be used with economy and not for trivial uses.

This figure of speech, however, is misleading. Commas are not really scaffolding. A stop is an integral part of the completed sentence. The pauses in the spoken sentence are truly part of its meaning. The stops help to give the meaning and tell the reader what to expect as his eye travels across the page.

That punctuation is partly due to mere custom may be seen from the following sentence written nearly two hundred years ago: "Will they persuade us, that power, which, of all human acquisitions, is the most coveted, and in comparison of which, even reputation, and pleasure, and riches, are slighted, could ever be regarded as a burden by any man." Here are ten commas in a sentence to which a modern editor would allow two or at most three. The eye would be sufficiently helped with one after "power," one after "slighted," and one, possibly, after "coveted." The sentence given by Lord Dunsany, though grammatically sound enough, is in a very tiresome style. Anyone who wishes to do so is, of course, at liberty to stuff into the internals of a single proposition any number of qualifying words, and by this means keep his hearers in no doubt as to what is meant until the end of the sentence is reached. This, however, involves some strain on the attention. A good way to avoid over-stopping is to avoid the unduly suspensive sentence. This can be done as a general thing. Where a high degree of compactness and accuracy is required, as in definitions and the like in technical subjects, the case is different. Clearness is the great thing. An additional comma or two may help in this direction. The modern tendency, however, is towards economy in the use of stops.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Canada's trade with Russia is of very minor importance; since Confederation that trade has amounted to $62,331,772, or about one-third of what the Hollinger mine has produced in gold in the last twenty years. In the last few years the International Nickel Company has spent on new plant nearly as much as the total value of Canada's exports to Russia since 1867. These points are made to show that this Dominion has little to expect from any trade arrangement with the Soviet Government. Trade is now legitimate. It can be carried on by private enterprise, and whatever trade is possible can be developed where economically desirable.

Under an agreement for new trade relationships with the Soviet Government Canada would in every probability have to provide credits for Russian purchases. That method, though adopted in Britain and to be adopted in the United States, is an undesirable one. There is always the possibility of repudiation. There are very few things that Canada wants from Russia. Judging from the experience of the last sixty-six years there are just as few things for which a market can be found in the Soviet realm. Those who advocate official trade relationships evidently have not studied the situation very closely.

ANTS AND MEN

What we call instinct in the social behavior of an ant is merely the result of its having done things so often that it knows how to do them "by heart." Our use of intelligence in the same social function may be merely temporary and due to our not yet having had enough practice to do things "instinctively." Our use of intellect is a lucky ability to use the technique of trial and error, until we have had enough experience as social beings to dispense with anything so cumbersome. Whatever its value as the parent of philosophy, art, religion and science, thought is a confession of weakness and infantilism in the field of social behaviour. And it may be that it is because he still has to think that man is not yet so certain of survival as a social animal as the ant.—John Langdon-Davies, in The Forum (New York).

The jury, passing on the prisoner's life,
May, in a sworn twelve, have a thief or two
Guiltier than him they try.
—Shakespeare.

The whole machinery of the State, all the apparatus of the system and its varied workings, end simply in bringing twelve good men into a box.—Lord Brougham.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.—Bacon.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 29, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and unsettled, mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope.

Fine weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by higher temperatures.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh variable winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(For twelve hours ending 5 p.m.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.06	45	51
Nanaimo	--	--	45	53
Vancouver	--	.02	46	52
Kamloops	--	--	22	50
Prince George	3.0	--	4b	2b
Estevan Point	--	.16	46	48
Prince Rupert	--	Trace	26	30
Atlin	--	--	40b	30b
Dawson	--	--	62b	56b
Seattle	--	.30	46	52
Portland	--	.01	40	52
San Francisco	--	.60	50	56
Spokane	--	Trace	34	46
Los Angeles	--	--	48	62
Penticton	.2	--	25	--
Vernon	--	--	25	--
Grand Forks	--	.20	28	38
Nelson	5.0	.08	27	43
Kaslo	5.0	.20	28	--
Calgary	--	--	8b	44
Edmonton	--	--	14b	12b
Swift Current	--	--	8b	42
Prince Albert	--	--	16b	14b
Qu'Appelle	--	--	16b	2
Winnipeg	Trace	--	32b	2
Moose Jaw	--	--	14b	34
Thursday—				
Toronto	--	--	22b	8b
Ottawa	--	--	34b	18b
Montreal	--	--	30b	26b
Saint John	--	--	20b	12b
Halifax	--	--	8b	6b

FRIDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	42

Sunshine, 1 hour, 54 minutes; weather, cloudy; rainfall, .11 for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; wind, SW., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; wind, SE., 12 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.78; wind, NW., 4 miles; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.66; wind, W., 4 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.70; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NW., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SW., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Would that yon orb, whose matin flow
Thy listless eyes so much admire,
Did lend thee something of his fire!
—Byron.

A reader has sent us a copy of an editorial which probably has been given a wider circulation in America than any article ever written by an editorial pen. Accompanying the clipping is a suggestion that we might find use for it. We already had a copy of that celebrated editorial in our archives and had used it more than once in due season, but the season of Santa Claus is over, and it may be that the Editor might consider its reproduction at this time somewhat belated.

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But it may be interesting to our reader and others to recall some of the facts in connection with its original publication. The Santa Claus editorial was originally published in The New York Sun by the late Charles Dana, editor of the paper, then in the zenith of its glory as a daily newspaper. One of the peculiarities of Dana as an editor was that he could see matters worthy of comment in what contemporary editors would have considered trivial things. A little girl of tender years wrote to the august editor of The Sun, wanting to know whether there really was a Santa Claus. Nine editors out of ten at that time would have thrown the child's letter into the waste paper basket as beneath contempt and unworthy of comment. Dana did not do that. On the morning after receipt of the historical letter there was half a column of editorial dealing with the subject and demonstrating that there actually was a Santa Claus and that there ever would be a Santa Claus. We cannot publish the article in full, but here is the culminating paragraph of it: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence . . . The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished . . . No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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At the time of the publication of what has come to be known as the celebrated Santa Claus editorial we used to read The Sun regularly because it was so distinctive in typographical appearance and literary content from any other American newspaper. The average young person of that day probably was very much like the average young person of the present day. They never read, or hardly ever read, editorials. And there were reasons for this intellectual indifference to the editorial pages. The editors of practically all the newspapers of the United States and Canada seemed to believe that none of their readers were interested in any subject but politics. At any rate, there were few editorials printed dealing with any subject except politics. The editorial assumption seemed to be that in the United States the people were all either Republicans or Democrats and that all the people in Canada were either Conservatives or Liberals, and that all their interests were centred in the narrow subject of party politics. That is why the editorials in The Sun dealing with diverse matters and apparently trivial things attracted so much attention and extended the reputation of the paper not only within the bounds of the United States, but to some extent throughout Canada. We remember reading the celebrated Santa Claus editorial in The Sun itself and the sensation it created wherever newspapermen gathered. (There were no journalists in those simple days). We also remember the discussions and controversies which followed and the speculations which were indulged in as to the writer of the article.

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Some who claimed to be authorities declared that the great Dana must have written the article himself. Others maintained that the writer could have been no other than Amos Cummings, who was credited with having taken a more prominent part in making The Sun what it had become than even the illustrious editor. Very few newspapermen ever had heard of Francis P. Church, a then obscure editorial writer, who has since been identified (on what authority we do not know) as the actual writer. But the fact was even then well known that Dana had the gift of enlisting writers of promise and genius in his service, and also had the editorial habit of keeping the brighter lights hidden under a bushel, thus insuring that the paper, and not the individual, should get all the glory.

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The New York Sun may be still moving a brilliant luminary in the newspaper firmament for all we know to the contrary, but we fear it does not shed the bright rays it did in the days of old. Time not only levels all things to a common denomination. It dims the lustre of uncommon and common institutions.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

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Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1	.....		.....		12:00	9.5	21:06	1.3
2	.....		.....		12:27	9.0	21:35	1.1
3	.....		.....		12:45	9.4	23:09	1.0
4	.....		.....		12:58	9.1	22:44	1.3
5	9:31	9.9	11:19	8.8	12:06	8.8	22:20	1.9
6	9:32	9.6	.....		.....		23:55	1.9
7	9:39	9.0	.....		.....		.....	
8	9:30	8.5	0:40	8.5	.....		.....	
9	1:01	3.3	9:49	8.5	.....		.....	
10	1:26	4.1	9:55	8.5	19:00	5.8	20:21	5.7
11	1:45	4.9	10:04	8.8	17:44	4.6	23:28	5.0
12	1:30	5.6	10:15	8.9	18:10	2.6	.....	
13	.....		10:30	9.4	18:45	2.4	.....	
14	.....		10:55	9.7	19:23	1.4	.....	
15	.....		11:35	10.1	20:03	0.4	.....	
16	.....		11:50	10.5	20:44	-0.1	.....	
17	.....		12:30	10.5	21:26	-0.4	.....	
18	.....		13:18	10.1	22:10	-0.1	.....	
19	7:35	8.9	9:57	9.9	14:00	8.5	22:54	0.3
20	7:55	8.9	11:25	9.3	14:40	8.8	23:38	1.3
21	8:19	8.9	12:56	7.5	15:40	7.9	.....	
22	8:20	8.3	9:40	8.9	14:35	9.5	17:04	8.7
23	1:00	3.8	9:01	8.0	15:35	9.8	20:06	8.0
24	1:22	4.6	9:20	9.0	19:51	4.6	22:45	5.9
25	1:30	5.9	9:39	8.1	17:40	3.7	.....	
26	.....		9:55	8.3	19:22	2.9	.....	
27	.....		10:14	8.2	19:00	2.2	.....	
28	.....		10:35	8.5	19:35	1.7	.....	
29	.....		11:00	8.5	20:00	1.5	.....	
30	.....		11:39	8.9	20:40	1.2	.....	
31	7:22	8.5	9:36	9.4	11:56	8.5	21:12	1.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 19.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

PRAIRIES SEE IMPROVEMENT

Reduction in Exportable Grain Surplus Viewed as Encouraging Sign

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP). — Ringed about by bulging wheat bins, Western Canada approaches the New Year with prestige on world markets unaffected. Three years after falling from her proud pedestal, she prepares for 1934 with more confidence in her national industries than in many years.

With almost half her exportable wheat surplus sold, she can look back on a year of steady progress. Farmers from her broad acres hold dual crowns as kings of a world of wheat growers. As a producer of livestock and dairy products, she has captured world markets.

After four years of partial crop failure behind him, the Western agrarian sees in the New Year planned agriculture taking the place of chance. Successful promotion of the London wheat agreement, he hopes, will establish agriculture on a business basis.

BENEFITS ARE APPARENT

Already benefits of the Ottawa Imperial Conference are being felt, while Government leaders from all provinces prepare for round-table discussions to plan for better times to come. Leaders of farm organizations in the four Western provinces are preparing the groundwork for a new day and new standards in rural life.

Fifty-six years ago, the first 800 bushels of surplus Canadian wheat found its tortuous way up the Red River, through Minnesota, and by rail and lake, to provide seed there after a crop failure. The following year, blazing an all-Canadian route, 1,000 bushels were shipped to Glasgow.

WESTERN GATEWAY

In the year 1918, less than 500,000 bushels of grain were shipped from Vancouver. Canada's average shipments from the Pacific Coast ports for the five-year period ending July 31, 1933, amounted to 395,781,000 bushels.

From a crude outpost of the Empire, the West greets the New Year with visions of greater possibilities. She feels the downward drift to depression levels has been definitely checked. Export channels are busy lanes of activity and, better than all, business is beginning at home.

Simpson—How much are they asking for your rent now?

Timpson—About twice a day.

VICTORIA FOUR SAFE IN SEATS

Messrs. Johnson, Hart, Anscomb and Connell Elected on Final Count

Byron Johnson (Lib.), Hon. John Hart (Lib.), Herbert Anscomb (Ind.) and Rev. Robert Connell (C.C.F.) were declared duly elected to the four Victoria seats in the Legislature by F. A. Willis, returning officer, at 6:50 p.m. yesterday, at the close of the final count of some 17,000 ballots cast in the poll. The final count had been proceeding with little intermission since Tuesday, December 19, in the course of which some 65,000 individual crosses on ballot papers were checked and rechecked.

J. B. Clearihue (Lib.) runner-up in fifth place, reduced the lead of Rev. Robert Connell, from 105 originally, to 56, and loses out by that margin. Minor fluctuations were shown in the standing of all candidates, twenty-three of whom contested the election, but without much change to their order in the final analysis. R. T. Williams, whose total jumped several hundred between the press count and the first rough check of the ballots, lost most of the surplus yesterday on final count.

IN FINAL ORDER

The final standing of all candidates was as follows:

	First Count	Final Count
Byron Johnson	7808	7774
Hon. John Hart	6164	6133
Herbert Anscomb	5751	5767
Rev. Robert Connell	5631	5607
J. B. Clearihue	5520	5551
Rev. Clem Davies	5110	5259
W. H. Kinsman	4955	4962
Capt. T. G. Sheppard	4146	4111
Reginald Hayward	3829	3812
V. R. Midgley	2917	2892
W. C. Moresby, K.C.	2797	2796
W. B. Caird	2547	2528
P. J. P. Sinnott	1568	1557
Bgdr. J. S. Brown	1317	1312
R. T. Williams	1596	1257
Andrew McGavin	1049	1054
Col. H. T. Goodland	919	910
F. J. Crowhurst	593	594
J. H. Owen	505	503
C. R. (Joseph) North	414	412
Robert Cassidy, K.C.	322	323
Mrs. Agnes H. Mason	108	107
Thomas Moir	96	95

The first four candidates named were duly elected. For ten days further the election papers will be held by the returning officer, after which time, if there is no move for a recount, the whole proceeding will be wound up.

LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH IS NEEDED

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir Tells Tuxis Boys of Future Problems to Be Faced

Eight points to leadership and the necessity for youth of today embracing them, were stressed by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, in addressing members of the eleventh annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament, at luncheon in Spencer's dining-room, yesterday. He pointed out the importance of developing and cultivating characteristics of leadership, and set out the ideals for which youth should strive.

Although declaring that youth of today is the victim of conditions over which it had no control, and yet in the near future will be called upon to carry on, Dr. Weir warned that mob action by youth or any other force would result in chaos. Solution to the situation is the creating of leaders with courage of their convictions.

THE EIGHT POINTS

The eight points, which he urged every young parliamentarian to take unto himself, follow: Personality, strong enough to rise above the moment's handicaps; character, embodying confidence, courage and conviction; possession of power of appointment, whereby he can delegate power wisely and unselfishly; be of social mindedness with human sympathy; being above an opportunist for his own gains; power of utterance and capacity to do right; possession of an education, though not necessarily an academic degree, and social intelligence, which allows one to get along with others.

Allan McKenzie introduced the speaker, and Premier Robert McMaster voiced the thanks of the members at the conclusion of the address.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

BACKFIRING PSYCHOLOGY

Experts pride themselves principally upon their keen knowledge of psychology. They employ certain bidding styles against conservative players, and make an about-face to bid in exactly the opposite fashion against aggressive players.

It is granted that this sort of discrimination furnishes the final and most important touch which raises a player into the championship class. Yet there are some cases in which the psychological reasoning turns out to have been wrong, sometimes with most amusing results (amusing, that is, except to the psychologist).

In the following hand the keen discrimination of two outstanding experts backfired, and the result was a net loss of 980 points. The deal was played in the qualifying round of the Vanderbilt tournament last month.

West, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 9 6 ♡ A J 10 8 7 6 5 4 ◇ 9 ♣ A
West: ♠ 10 7 ♡ Q 3 ◇ K J 5 4 ♣ 2 2 ♣ Q 10 7
East: ♠ K Q 5 ♡ 9 ◇ A Q 10 7 ♣ J 8 6 5 2
South: ♠ A 8 4 3 2 ♡ K 2 ◇ 8 6 ♣ K 9 4 3

Mr. David Burnstine sat North and Mr. Oswald Jacoby South. West passed, and Mr. Burnstine decided that he would deceive the opponents as to the nature of his holding by passing on the first round and re-entering the bidding later. In this way he hoped to convince East and West that he was attempting a sacrifice, and thought he might possibly coax a double from them at a reasonably low contract. East passed, and Mr. Jacoby, South, had a great deal less than a fourth hand bid. Against players he knew to be especially aggressive, he might have opened the bidding, nevertheless, but in this case he considered it far more likely that his opponents might be underbidding than that his partner had passed a hand of better than average strength. So he passed the deal out, so no points were scored by either team.

At the other table at which the board was played (for the Vanderbilt tournament is a team-of-four contest), Messrs. Burnstine and Jacoby's teammates were Michael T. Gottlieb and Howard Schenken. Against them, the North and South pair bid six hearts, and the opening lead of the king of spades allowed the contract to be made, for North was able to take an immediate discard of his losing diamond on South's king of clubs. The ace of diamonds opening would have defeated the contract one trick. Six hearts bid and made counting 980 points, the Burnstine-Jacoby team showed a net loss of that amount on the board. A remarkable feature of the story is that, despite this major loss, Messrs. Burnstine, Jacoby, Schenken and Gottlieb finished 1,800 points ahead of their opponents in the total of five boards played, meaning that in the other four boards they picked up 2,780 points.

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Courtenay Is Not Adopting Scheme Of Public Works

COURTENAY, Dec. 29.—Asked to submit recommendations for public works which could be done in this district in a scheme under the National Construction Council, the members of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade are not disposed to make any recommendations without the fullest investigation. Whilst there are undoubtedly many improvements, particularly roads, which could be undertaken with advantage to the whole district, the board's members can only suppose that this enormous sum of money would have to be borrowed, and so be added to the burden of the coming generations.

H. E. Wallis, who is also chairman of the City of Courtenay finance committee, sought an expression of opinion of the members as to the advisability of selling twenty-year 5 per cent waterworks bonds, to a total of $10,000, in denominations of $100, locally. Individual members expressed opinions in favor of the idea. President J. H. Eakin pointed out that the city bonds are considered as good security.

U.B.C. MAN WILL STUDY SEA LIFE

Dr. C. McLean Frazer Is Member of Marine Biological Expedition to South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP).—A marine biological research expedition will leave here on Saturday for a two-month cruise to equatorial isles. Not only will a study be made of the strange sea life off the west coast of Central and North America, but a bit of adventure seems probable for the scientists. On the itinerary are the Galapagos Islands, including Charles Isle, whence have come strange reports of the actions of a self-styled "Empress," the Baroness Bousequet de Wagner, said to be an Austrian exile.

Canada will be represented by Dr. C. McLean Frazer, professor of zoology of the University of British Columbia. He is a specialist of hydroids classification of a strange form of minute sea organisms.

LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Mary Maria Goulter were held Friday afternoon from the Central Baptist Church. There were many friends present and beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. J. B. Rowell conducted an impressive service. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. J. W. Hewett, E. Kirkbright, A. Cochrane, Col. A. E. Cawpin, P. W. Cornock and D. J. Smith. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, the committal service being taken by Rev. J. B. Rowell and Dr. J. W. Hewett.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

GOOD SERVICE

Sir,—May I be permitted to say a few words on the courtesy of the employees of one of our large departmental stores, the Hudson's Bay Co., Ltd. The employees are cheerful all the year round, and especially during the Christmas rush, when they must have experienced a trying time. It appears to be a pleasure for the assistants in any department to do their best to please their customers. They are deserving of credit. It is indeed a pleasure to shop at Hudson's Bay Co., Ltd.

LILIAN BILES.
2915 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 28, 1933.

SCOUTS' CHRISTMAS TOY SHOP

Sir,—May I, through the columns of your paper, extend the best thanks of the Boy Scouts' Association to all those, who, by their co-operation helped to make the Scouts toy shop such a success this year.

Our objective was set at 10,000 toys, whereas we actually collected and distributed over 12,000 and, so far as we know, no child in Victoria or district was without toys this Christmas.

We should especially like to extend our thanks to The Colonist and Times for publicity; to the Capitol Theatre for the matinee it so kindly put on; to the Dominion Theatre for opening up at a moment's notice to take the large overflow from this matinee; to the Royal Trust Company for the loan of the Hibben-Bone Building; to the Alert Service Company, for transportation; to the British America Paint Company for paint, and to all those who, by gifts of toys, money and service helped to bring happiness to many hundreds of homes this Christmas.

J. WISE,
District Commissioner, 1034 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., December 28, 1933.

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SPY SUSPECTS DENY CHARGES

Investigation Into Activities of Paris Group Fails to Bring Results

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—Benjamin Bercowitz, a naturalized Canadian, who is accused by police of being the cashier for an international spy ring, told an investigating magistrate today that he had met Robert Gordon Switz, an American, also charged with espionage activity, in New York.

Bercowitz, who, like others of the ten accused men and women, stoutly protested his innocence, said that he knew Switz as Gordon.

ROOMS ARE SEARCHED

While the hearing was in progress police searched the hotel room of Switz and his wife, natives of New Jersey and New York, where authorities previously said they found secret documents.

Bercowitz testified before Magistrate Benon that he went to Canada in 1910 and lived in Quebec and Montreal. He worked first as a farm hand, he said, and later went into the fur business.

His wife, Clara, who also is under arrest, came to Paris with him two months ago, Bercowitz said, adding that he sought a business opportunity here. Mr. and Mrs. Bercowitz are natives of Rumania.

ASSESSMENT IS VEXED QUESTION

Real Estate Board Adjourns Discussion of Mr. Crease's Address Until Next Meeting

The address given by Lindley Crease, K.C., before the Real Estate Board, recently, on assessments of property in municipalities has given food for very much discussion. Copies of the address were sent to each member of the board, and at yesterday's gathering the whole subject was to have been discussed, with the idea of arriving at some conclusion with regard to the recommendations to be made, based on the address.

A start was made with the discussion, but it was found that the time was far too limited to allow of the completion of the discussion. Accordingly, the matter was postponed until the next meeting, when it will be discussed further.

In opening his address, Mr. Crease had put forward the dictum, "We believe in an accurate assessment of actual value as prescribed by law."

INCOME PRODUCTION

Beaumont Boggs, in opening the discussion yesterday, said that he felt that this was a wise principle upon which to found the recommendations. He, however, would amend it so as to specify assessments in value to be based on income production.

R. R. F. Sewell, clerk of the Saanich municipality, had reached the conclusion, after reading many books on the subject and after practical experience, that actual value was difficult to arrive at.

He felt that the responsibilities as among the Federal, the provincial and the municipal bodies were not properly fixed under the British North America Act. Under the rules laid down, the municipalities were called upon to levy in large measure upon land values.

He also alluded to the question of Victoria bearing an undue measure of responsibility in the matter of taxation. It did not work out just as represented sometimes, and in this connection Mr. Sewell pointed to residents of Saanich being largely those who were employed in the city and spent all their earnings in the city. Saanich got only a small taxation out of them and yet had to provide for the schools, hospital attention, etc., in many cases.

ADJUSTMENT NEEDED

Mayor Leeming agreed that an adjustment of the field of taxation as among the various bodies was necessary. It was impossible to actually define the value of real estate.

It had been held by some that land should not be taxed over twenty mills on the saleable price of the lot. The remainder should be on improvements and otherwise. Under this system, every fifty years there would be paid in taxation the selling price of the land.

Municipalities had had taken from them the right to tax gasoline and other sources of revenue to which there was a just claim.

The subject was adjourned until the next meeting.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 30, 1883)

Electric Light—Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the tower system, all the lamps burned brightly yesterday morning and lighted up the wide area which had heretofore been in total darkness. The effect was very pleasant to all whose calling required them to be on the streets at a late hour. So far as they go the lamps are a big success. It is desirable, however, that they should go further and that two more towers be erected on commanding locations.

Nothing in Sight—Pilot Thompson, who went down the Strait yesterday afternoon to look after the steamer Wilmington, returned last night and reports nothing was in sight.

Nanaimo Notes—Smith & Clark expect to finish the new Dominion building here shortly. The late Isaac Brown was buried, after services in Masonic Hall, on Wednesday. A Chinese was killed at Wellington by the fall of coal from the roof of a container.

Wires Down—The wires, which were in perfect condition yesterday afternoon, were down again last night. Because of that condition, there are no foreign dispatches in today's issue of The Colonist.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

SANTA PAULA DUE INBOUND

Liner Will Dock on Time—Japan and Emma Both Sailing Today

Inbound from New York via Cuba, Colombia, Panama Canal, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico and California ports, the Grace Line Ss. Santa Paula, Captain A. C. Paulsen, is due alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock this morning, according to wireless advices received at the local office of the line yesterday afternoon. The liner has a fair list of passengers for Northwest ports aboard and will discharge some general cargo for local consignees as well as freight for the outgoing Empress of Japan.

Among the Santa Paula's travelers will be Judge and Mrs. Calvin S. Hall, Seattle, the former being judge of the Supreme Court, returning home from San Francisco; Irving D. Allard, returning from a pleasure cruise to his home at Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. George Harron, prominent socially in Seattle society, homeward bound from California; Mrs. J. Baldwin de Golyer, well-known in Seattle society, on her way home following a visit to California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Ehrlichman and son, on their way home to Seattle after an extended visit to Southern California.

Others aboard the liner will include Miss Barbara Burnham, Miss Maude O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, James Scott and Mrs. Ian Christopher.

SAILING OUTBOUND

Sailing for the Philippine Islands via Hawaii, Japan and China, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Japan is due to arrive from Vancouver alongside Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The liner will embark a number of travelers here, take on last-minute mails and some light cargo before leaving for Honolulu, her first port of call.

Bound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Emma Alexander will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tonight from Seattle. Embarking Island and Mainland passengers for San Francisco and Wilmington, the Emma will get away at midnight.

RETURNS TO PORT

After her voyage North following the grounding of the Canadian National Ss. Prince George near Anyox, the Ss. Salvage King returned to her dock here late Thursday night. The King went to Anyox and convoyed the George to Prince Rupert, where she is being repaired.

Inbound from Japan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha motorship Hikawa Maru reached William Head at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, two days behind schedule. The Hikawa proceeded to Vancouver at 6 o'clock.

Newly-Appointed Railway Freight Official Arrives

R. C. Fair, newly appointed district freight agent, Canadian National Railways, Victoria, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Fair. He succeeds R. E. Johnston, who has been transferred to Regina.

Mr. Fair comes to Victoria from Calgary, where he has been associated with the freight traffic department of the company since 1918 in a similar capacity. In Calgary he was a member of the Board of Trade, Canadian Club and other organizations. His chief hobbies are horticulture and golf. Mr. Fair possessed one of the finest gardens in the city where he formerly resided.

TRAINS GOING AGAIN

Due to washouts and mud slides, railway traffic in Washington has been more or less disrupted for several days past, but Harry Clark, local agent for the Great Northern, received advices yesterday to the effect that all trains were now operating on schedule on that road.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Vancouver Harbor, B.C.

Mariners are advised that the Greater Vancouver Water Board have erected a small building covering the access chamber to the north shaft of the water tunnel under the First Narrows. The windows of this building will be lighted, and will show a deep amber color. The building is situated on the north shore of the First Narrows approximately 620 feet, 19 degrees, 30 minutes from the First Narrows inner beacon. Mariners are cautioned not to confuse the lights from this building with the lights from the First Narrows inner beacon.

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MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Wreckage of Dirigible Dixmude Found Recently by Sicilian Fishermen

On a still, clear morning a few days before Christmas, 1923, the largest airship in the world at that time, the Dixmude, came slowly from her hangar on the Cuers aerodrome in France and headed for Algeria on a twelve-hour test flight.

It was the last flight of this Queen of the Sky. She was seen crossing the French coastline, but from then onwards her movements and subsequent fate remained a mystery. One report said she had exploded and crashed into the Mediterranean; another that she had drifted before a gale into the Sahara desert.

Recently her wreck was found by Sicilian fishermen, lying in 120 feet of water, about a mile and a half from the shore off Menfi. Few will remember the story of the Dixmude disaster. She is mentioned now only when another dirigible crashes.

BUILT IN GERMANY

The Dixmude was built in Germany and, after thorough tests had been made, was taken over by France. She had a crew of thirty-eight when she left on her last flight. The Dixmude reached the African coast, and was subsequently ordered by the French Ministry of Marine not to return to France immediately as a strong wind was blowing off the Algerian coast.

Soon after the wireless message was dispatched the Dixmude vanished. Then, on December 27, the body of her commander was caught in the nets of fishermen near Cigenti, and it was officially announced that the Dixmude was lost at sea.

Residents of Sciacca stated that early on the morning of December 23 they saw a glare in the sky, and two objects falling in flames. Credence was given to their statement by the fact that the watch found on the body of the Dixmude's commander had stopped at 2:55 o'clock.

Weeks passed and the world seemed satisfied that the dirigible had been lost at sea. Then came persistent rumors from Cerab tribes that the wreck of the dirigible lay in the Sahara desert. At first no notice was taken of them, but their very persistence at last had an effect and in 1931 the French Government considered dispatching a column of troops into the heart of the Sahara to search for the reported debris. The expedition was never sent as far as can be traced.

The recent discovery has cleared up all doubts concerning the fate of the Dixmude, and the story of the Sciacca fisher folk has now been fully substantiated.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP). — Eleven husky New Caledonians—hailing from a country famed in history and fiction as the centre of all the best man-hunting cannibals—swamped the football team of Ss. Leeds City, of the Reardon Smith Line, on her visit, last Fall, to Noumea. It was not, however, a real feast of "long pig." The football team of the ship challenged the Noumea football team, and the result was a very pronounced defeat for the dominant white race.

The ex-cannibals ran over, under, around and through the sailors, and the score was so pronouncedly in favor of the head-hunters that the officers of the ship have forgotten just what it was. However, it was a fast, keen game, cleanly played, according to Captain T. S. Dixon, commander of the ship.

Captain Dixon, well known here, having visited the port many times, stated the ship had a fine voyage up from the Torrid Zone. She is loading grain and general for the United Kingdom, on the regular service of the Reardon Smith Line.

The last hundred feet of the 5,000-mile voyage of Ms. Lycia, Captain C. L. Bullock, from British West Indies to Vancouver, was the hardest. The motorship was swung by treacherous tidal currents until her nose touched the mud bank to the west of Ballantyne Pier, as she berthed, this morning. There was no damage done to either ship or mud bank, but her voyage was interrupted for at least five minutes by the incident. The ship is on the regular service Vancouver-West Indies line of the Canadian Transport Company. She made a fine run of sixteen and a half days up from Panama Canal.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Hikawa Maru arrived, this morning, from the Orient and berthed at 11:15 o'clock at Terminal Docks. Her passengers were loud in their praise of the seaworthy qualities of the ship, which were given a very thorough test. For nine days the big motorship battled head winds and heavy seas, being slowed down at times to six knots. These continuous gales set her back two days on her schedule.

'MICKEY MOUSE' CREATOR LISTED

Name of Walt Disney Among Forty Thousand Entered in British 'Who's Who'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP). — Walt Disney, creator of "Mickey Mouse," made the British "Who's Who" for 1934, and so did Stalin, the Soviet leader—both for the first time.

They are listed among 40,000 names of the great in the new issue, which arrived here today.

Adolf Hitler is not included in the impressive volume, but there are listings for the Roosevelts, Mussolini, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

The Prince of Wales has only one line in the book—and Patrick Sarsfield O'Hegerty, of Dublin, lists as his recreations journalism, controversy and telling the truth.

Freak Accident Delayed Train On C.N.R. Line

JASPER, Dec. 29 (CP). — Canadian National passenger train No. 1, westbound, was delayed four hours on Thursday night, near Henry House, about nine miles east of here, by a freak accident. An elk, floundering in the heavy snow on the right-of-way, rolled under the wheels of an eastbound freight train, derailing four cars. There were no casualties other than the elk. The passenger train reached Jasper at midnight.

Trading Outlook Brighter Between Sister Dominions

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The outlook for reciprocal trade between New Zealand and Canada is very bright, stated J. W. Collins, New Zealand Trade Commissioner for Canada, who arrived at Halifax a few days ago on the Canadian National Steamships West Indies liner Lady Rodney from Jamaica, where he has been on a visit in the interests of trade between the British West Indies and New Zealand.

Continuing, Mr. Collins said that the recent advance in the price of wool and meat has brought about a great revival of trade in New Zealand. Every penny increase in the price of wool, he remarked, meant a million pounds sterling additional revenue. This betterment in the economic situation in New Zealand will provide a greater buying power, he declared, and should lead to a greatly increased trade with Canada.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; west, light; 29.74; 45; moderate.
PACHENA — Foggy; southwest, light; 29.68; 46; choppy.
CAPE BEALE—Foggy; southeast, light; 29.60; moderate.
CARMANAH — Overcast; calm; 29.65 moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
SILVER BEECH — Bound Vancouver, passed Columbia River Lightship at noon.
PACIFIC COMMERCE—Bound Victoria, 300 miles from Victoria, 9 p.m.
CAPE CORNWALL—Alberni to Shanghai, 248 miles from Race Rocks.
DELPTDYK—Left Portland, bound San Francisco, 6 a.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, FORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sundays, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sundays, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
January, 1934
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 6. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19. Shanghai, January 23. Honkong, January 26.
HIKAWA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 10. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 24.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 2; Shanghai, February 6. Honkong, February 9.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27. Due to arrive at Yokohama, February 8; Shanghai, February 12. Honkong February 15.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 22. Sydney, January 27.
MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 8. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 26. Sydney, January 29.
MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 14. Due to arrive at Wellington, February 8; Sydney, February 10.
LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 20. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 10; Sydney, February 15.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31. Due to arrive at Auckland, February 19; Sydney, February 24.

Shipping Calendar

TO DEPART
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 30.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14 and 18, and January 11 and 23.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 26, and January 3, 17 and 31.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 5 a.m.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leave Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 5:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.
VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 9 p.m.
VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.
CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.
WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.
NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.
SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.
VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skeaway via ports October 19, 28, November 11, 25, December 9 and 26, at 9 p.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Uclulet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 16th and 28th of each month ex Ecoole.
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 8 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.
Mails close 8 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.
Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Uclulet. Due 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION
Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeaway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION
Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 23, 26, 31, January 6, 8, 9, via San Francisco.
MS. AORANGI—Mails Close 7 a.m., December 7.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30.
SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails lcose 1:30 p.m., January 12 and February 3.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 29, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, and February 2 and 9.

British Mails

SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close noon, January 1.
SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 2.
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 4.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 6.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 7.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 5 and 7.

SHIPLOVERS FOREGATHER

Thermopylae Club Held First Annual Dinner Here Last Evening

On the stroke of eight bells last evening, the ship's company of the sailing ship Thermopylae sat down to their first annual dinner at Speedie's Cafe, Capt. A. M. McDonald welcoming all members of the crew and invited guests immediately afterwards.

Starting with pea soup, the items on the menu consisted of salt beef, plum duff, hard tack, cheese, dessert and coffee, the tables being appropriately decorated with a variety of ship models, including full-rig ships, schooners and fishing boats, all made by John Kirkendale, youngest member of the Thermopylae's crew. There was also a group model of the "Great Tea Race," prominently displayed, showing the Taiping and the Ariel racing up the English Channel.

TOAST LIST

The toast list included "The King," proposed by Captain McDonald, which was honored by the entire company; "Sweethearts and Wives," by F. W. Kemp, and "The Thermopylae and Her Crew," by Captain McDonald. Speaking to the last toast, the captain related the object of the "cruise," and in this connection referred to the work of those responsible for the organization of the club.

At the conclusion of dinner, the "main brace" was spliced, and during "smoke, oh" rollicking sea chanteys were rendered by the entire company, and yarns with a decidely salty flavor were in order.

Guests invited to the Ship-Lovers' Christmas dinner included Capt. C. Sainty, H. T. Barnes, W. G. Lythgoe, L. O. McRae, S. Axhorn, Adam Bell, G. Kenyon and R. F. Blandy.

Officers of the ship's company are: Captain, A. M. McDonald; first mate, A. M. Davie; second mate, D. J. Butler; third mate, A. D. Barff; bosun, Fred Robertson; cook, F. W. Kemp; purser, G. Kirkendale; super-cargo, J. A. Philipsen; sail-maker, J. Sparks; carpenter, G. Degrouchy.

Esquimalt Furnishes Hampers

Many destitute families in the Esquimalt district were helped over the Christmas season by generously-filled hampers, 111 of which were distributed in that area. The Esquimalt Friendly Help is grateful to the wardens of St. Paul's Church for the use of the Parish Hall, and the various organizations that adopted families. The following kindly sent donations:

Cash—Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Esquimalt Catholic Women's League, Mary Croft-Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Lady Barnard, Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Mr. B. F. Day, Miss Allan, Mr. Barclay, Mr. A. W. Stewart.

Groceries, Fruit, Etc. — Lady Barnard, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. J. McGillivray, Mrs. B. F. Day, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. A. Muicahy, Mrs. O. Sisman, Mrs. B. Worden, Mrs. James Peters, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Allan, Messrs. J. Day, G. Lamerton, St. Paul's A.Y.P.A., pupils of Lampson Street School.

Clothing, Books, Etc. — Mary Croft-Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Miss Allan, Miss Daphne Pooley, Mrs. G. W. Tindall, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. J. Quinn, Lady Barnard.

Meat—Thoburn Meat Market, Esquimalt Meat Market, Ideal Meat Market.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

Oaths of Office Taken Before Judge Peter S. Lampman in Courthouse Here

Mayor David Leeming; the five newly-elected aldermen, John Worthington, Alex Peden, P. R. Brown, Robert A. C. Dewar and Thomas Hawkins, and three of the recently-elected school trustees, J. M. Campbell, J. L. Beckwith and Col. T. B. Monk were duly sworn to carry out their duties faithfully and well, before Judge Lampman in the County Court room yesterday morning.

W. T. Straith, the remaining member of the school board, was unable to be present and apologies were offered on his behalf to His Honor by Frank Hunter, city clerk.

Following the administration of the oath of office to the officials, the seal of the city was passed over to Mayor Leeming by Judge Lampman with the admonition to make use of it according to the practices and for the purposes intended.

Wishing the company that had appeared before him a happy and prosperous year, His Honor expressed his pleasure at seeing some former aldermen returning to office in the city.

Pianoforte Pupils Are In Concert

Pianoforte pupils of Miss Nora Sherwood were heard at an afternoon musicale at her studio, 2620 Currie Road, on Thursday. Piano solos and duets composed the programme, which had a short introduction in the form of a reading by Miss Sherwood of "Christmas in Other Countries," followed by the singing of carols. At the close of the affair, refreshments were served.

Those taking part in the programme were Elizabeth Adams, Joan Clark, Andrew Gillespie, James Wilson, Daphne Nunns, Ian Gillespie, Donald Wilson, Doreen Hearle, and Alastair Gillespie.

Local Music Results Are Given Again

The Associated Board of The Royal Schools of Music, London (The Royal Academy of Music and The Royal College of Music), London, England, announce the results of November Theory Examination at Victoria as follows:

Grade V (Higher), Harmony—Pass, Reuben Duckworth, Catherine A. Hole, Florence A. McLeod.

Grade IV (Lower), Harmony—Pass, Nancy Paterson.

Grammar of Music, Grade IV (Rudiments)—Pass, Leah V. Chow, Marcello G. Deane-Freeman, Geraldine Percival, Lilian M. Pitkethley, Winifred Prudence M. Yerburgh.

Grammar of Music, Grade III—Pass, Mildred Graham, Doreen M. Hearle.

Grammar of Music, Grade II—Pass, Maude Deane-Freeman, Ena C. Lovick, Doris N. Lovick, Agnes K. Fowler, Sarah J. Murdock, Rita Thelma Nevard, Jean Rowley, Elizabeth A. Sharpe (Saanich), Arthur J. Sharpe (Saanich), Yvonne J. Squire, Jean A. Straight (Sidney), Florence Jean Waddell.

Grammar of Music, Grade I—Pass, Olive K. Adye, Cora I. Carter, Winnifred Denise Mara, Dorcas E. Muir, William L. Stevenson (Saanich), Margaret U. Scoular, William A. Whitehead (Saanich), Joyce Woollard.

Completed Examination, L.A.B. Teacher's Certificate—Catherine A. Hole (piano), Florence McLeod (singing).

NANAIMO

Grade IV, Grammar of Music, and Completed Grade VI, Pianoforte—Kathleen Johnston.

PORT ALBERNI

Grammar of Music, Grade IV, and Completed Grade VI, Pianoforte—Agnes Blanche Toms.

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RUSH STARTED FOR LICENCES

All B.C. Vehicles on Road Must Have Stickers in Place by January 1

Rush to secure interim licence stickers covering January and February car operation, commenced this week at motor licence branch offices. To date, some 55,057 vehicle owners have been issued stickers free of charge, being that proportion of the motoring public that took out the full fourteen months' licence prior to March 1, this year.

Car owners who took out licences expiring on December 31, will be under the necessity of purchasing an interim licence sticker, if they intend to operate their cars in January and February. The cost of the interim licence is one-sixth of the year's fee, or a sum ranging from about $2.82 to $4, in average cases.

Whether supplied free on a continuing licence, or purchased specially for the two-month gap in the system, stickers should be posted on the inside of the windshield, at the lower right-hand corner, provincial traffic officials explain. By January 1, all cars and trucks continuing on the road will be expected to have the official stickers in place.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1934

NANAIMO	DAILY SERVICE
SIDNEY	WEEK-DAY SERVICE
WEST SAANICH	WEEK-DAY SERVICE
GORGE	SUNDAY SERVICE
GORDON HEAD	SUNDAY SERVICE
LAKE HILL	HOLIDAY SERVICE
AGNES-RALPH	HOLIDAY SERVICE
BURNSIDE	HOLIDAY SERVICE
KEATING-OLD WEST RD.	NO SERVICE
JORDAN RIVER	NO SERVICE
CADBORO BAY	8 A.M. FROM DEPOT 8:30 A.M. From Cadboro Bay Only
DEEP COVE	NO SERVICE
CORDOVA BAY	NO SERVICE
SALTSPRING ISLAND	NO SERVICE

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Esquimalt United Church Holds Gay Children's Party

Esquimalt United Church Sunday schoolroom presented an animated scene, on Wednesday night, when more than 100 children gathered there for the annual Christmas tree. Supper was served by officers and teachers.

A fine programme was presented in the evening, with many of the Sunday school pupils taking an active part. Frank Merryfield, assisted by Miss P. Merryfield, kept the audience highly amazed and in fits of laughter by their presentation of feats of magic.

Prizes were distributed by Santa Claus, and among those who received awards were Marguerite Jenkins, Gladys Clements, Arthur Kitley and Donald Murray, who were given prizes for 100 per cent attendance.

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Former Victoria Girls Studying

Cicely G. Robinson, who graduated from St. Margaret's School last Spring, and Vera Mandeville, also a former resident of Victoria, are now attending the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, according to word received from that city.

Miss Robinson was a member of the Victoria Swimming Club and the Victoria Riding Club. She is taking the pre-nursing course. Later she will enter the Queen's Hospital for nursing instruction. Miss Mandeville is vice-president of the Honolulu Christian Endeavor.

The cosmopolitan atmosphere of the University of Hawaii has greatly impressed Miss Robinson. Although the largest group of students is white, there are sizeable percentages of Polynesians, Chinese, Japanese and Koreans. This polyglot student body is particularly well adapted to the production of Oriental, Polynesian and European plays by its Theatre Guild, which was highly commended recently by Christopher Morley, who helped the guild in staging the world premiere of his play, "Where the Blue Begins."

Faculty members are drawn from the leading universities of the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia. They number about 200, and the student body totals approximately 2,000. The university Summer school of Pacific and Oriental affairs draws students from Alaska, Canada, United States, Samoa, the Philippines and Japan.

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Hobby Fair to Continue Today; Prizes Awarded

Exhibits From More Than Hundred Youngsters Cause Much Favorable Comment—Ribbon Winners Are Announced

So successful has the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Hobby Fair, which opened in the Hibben-Bone Building, Thursday afternoon, proved itself, that it has been decided to hold it open for a longer period, and it was announced last night that it would be open today from 1 until 6 p.m.

The wonderful collection of exhibits entered by the youth of Victoria who have worked and planned for months on their entries, was judged last night by officers of the Y.M.C.A. Prizes for the various classes were donated by the following: Penmanship, Diggon-Hibben; art, Litchfield's; model aeroplanes, Pilmley & Ritchie and George Robinson; natural history, Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P.-elect; stamp collections, Reginald Nairne; meccano, Barber & Holcroft; photography, Crystal Finish, and cooking, Jameson Coffee Company.

The complete list of awards follows:

Penmanship: Under 12—1, Thomas Kimoto, 1421 Stadacona Avenue; 2, George Sing, P.O. 1506, Victoria; 3, Allan Lee, 1620 Government Street. Under 16—1, Gina Lang, 1619 Government Street; 2, Elsie Vantreight, R.M.D. No. 4; 3, Margaret Baird, 215 Beechwood Avenue.

Art: Section I, Map Drawing—Boys under 16—1, Raymond Porter, Seven Oaks P.O. Girls under 12—1, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street.

Section II, Pencil Drawing. Under 16—1, Josie Griffin, 257 Richmond Avenue; 2, Joyce Eden, 1141 Johnson Street; 3, "Pal" Dawkins, 1485 Fort Street. Under 12—1, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street.

Section IV, Commercial Art (Posters). Under 16—1, Bessie Middleton, 545 Beta Street; 2, Allan Lee, 1620 Government Street; 3, Marjorie White, 822 Bay Street. Under 12—Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street. Under 16—Peter Wong, 641 Princess Avenue.

Block Printing: Under 12—, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street.

Section V, Water Colors. Under 12, 1, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street. Under 16—1, Constance Lindner; 2, Josie Griffin, 257 Richmond Avenue; 3, William Mitchell, 1207 Carlisle Avenue.

Section VI, Portraits. Under 16—1, Josie Griffin, 257 Richmond Avenue.

Section VII, Modeling. Under 12—1, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street.

Highly Commended — Block lettering, Allan Lee. Collection of work by Mabie Bong. Charcoal studies, Arnold Dawkins.

Class III, Natural History. Pressed and mounted flowers—1, Betty McAdie, 1514 Gladstone Avenue. Eggs and shells—1, Robert Marsh, 1352 Carnsew Street. Collection of insects — 1, David Waddell, 3540 Maplewood Road.

Class V: Section A1, Scale Model Planes. Under 21—1, Donald Mulcahy, 1255 Blanshard Street.

Nonflying Models. Under 12—2, Jack Firth, 143 Wellington. Under 16—1, Keen Lee, 1501 Government Street; 2, Robert Thorburn, 1433 Bay Street; 3, Keen Lee, 1501 Government Street. Under 21—1, Donald Mulcahy; 2, Anna Clendennon, 1336 Johnson Street.

Section III, Five Planes Home Craft Kit. Under 16—1, Antoni Sobieralskie, 1139 Macture Street; 2, Jack Ready, 3009 Scott Street.

Section B1, Yachts. Under 16—1, Ray Downsworth, 301 Gorge Road; 2, Ray Fuller, 1354 Pandora Avenue.

Class VI, Collections (Stamp). Under 21—1, Howard Butler, 1702 Duchess Street; 2, Frank Wight, 1544 Dallas Road. Under 16—1, James Furdy, 706 Lampson Street; 2, Ray Porter, Seven Oaks P.O.

Class VII, Woodwork. Under 16—1, Ray Fuller, 1354 Pandora Avenue; 2 and 3, William Mossey, 1315 Pembroke Street. Leatherwork — 1, Thomas McKeachie, 1254 Oxford Street. Tools—1, Leslie Dawkins. Jesse Work—1, Louise Marsh, 1352 Carnsew Street. Model Town—1, Rod Clack, 143 Medina Street.

Class VIII, Meccano Models. Under 16—1, Rex Hundelby, 1746 Davie Street. Under 12—1, Garth Bevan-Pritchard, 127 Government Street; 2, George Baxter, 120 St. Andrew Street.

Class X, Candy—Betty McAdie, 1514 Gladstone Avenue. Cooking—Joan Dawkins, 1485 Fort Street.

Class XI, Sewing. Under 12—1, Margaret Baird, 215 Beechwood Avenue; 2, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street; 3, Ethel Rowe, 208 Robertson Street. Under 16—1, Joyce North, 556 Toronto Street; 2, Marjorie White, 822 Bay Street.

Essay Competition. Under 21—1, Anna Clendennan, 136 Johnson Street; 2, Murray Bryce, Royal Oak P.O. Under 16—1, Frances Wallace, 519 Rithet Street; 2, Peggy Stanley, 483 Garbally Road; 3, Rod Clack, 143 Medina Street. Under 12—1, N. Fraser, 1245 Seaview Avenue; 2, Rosemary Booth, 1222 Yates Street.

UNITY OF CHURCH IS URGENT NEED

Rev. W. R. Brown Tells Importance of Gospel Teachings in Relation to Economics

A united Christian church to spread the gospel without fear or favor was suggested as the great need of today by Rev. W. R. Brown in an address on Thursday evening on "What Should Be the Church's Relation to the Present Economic System—Separation, Dictation or Inspiration," given to the Victoria West Community Forum.

In his opinion, dictation by the church to the economic system was out of the question at the present time owing to the divided thought among the churches. He believed it was necessary to bring together the ranks of Christianity and then work for a united cause. Actually, the churches were agreed upon more fundamentals than they disagreed upon and if unity was obtained, he thought they could approach the economic world with a plan embodying the teachings of Christ.

He refuted claims that the church should adhere to the teachings of the gospel only, pointing out that Jesus Himself touched upon the economic system at every point.

Separation of the church and the economic system was utterly impossible, said Mr. Brown, because the church was in the world, and although there had been moves to break away from the church, they had been impossible.

St. John's Hold Entertainment For Christmas

A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held by St. John's Sunday School on Thursday evening, attended by a large number of children and adults. Supper was served to all scholars and teachers and officers of the Sunday school at 6 o'clock, after which there was a carol service in the church, when Mrs. H. Noel sang "The Birthday of the King," by Adams. The Christmas carols were sung by the children.

A very interesting programme in the schoolroom followed: "Christmas Carol," by the younger scholars; piano solo, by Phyllis Irish; play, "Little Women," by Miss Forsyth's class; vocal solo, Gloria Park; violin solo, Eileen Walker; "Three Blind Mice," by primary department; piano duet, Thelma and Clifford Rolfe; vocal solo, Eleanor Meilville; "Pyramids," by the seniors boys; "A Pair of Lunatics," the Anglican Young People's Association; "We Three Kings," by scholars.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick acted as chairman and congratulated the staff on the good work they were accomplishing in the Sunday school. The entertainment closed with the distribution of bags of candies to all by C. M. Parrott, the superintendent.

Toronto Woman Grows Herbs for Sisters in North

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—The life of a stewardess on board some of the transatlantic liners may seem to the average passenger rather uneventful, but not a few of them have had peculiarly interesting lives, as is revealed in the life story of Mirra Mukaloff, employed on the Ascania.

Interviewed before the ship left on its last visit to this port before navigation closed, Madame Mukaloff told of her escape from her native country, Russia, during the revolution. Her husband, a wealthy timber merchant, was killed, she said, and she herself taken prisoner. In order to flee the country she paid a Latvian sailor a sum of money to go through a form of marriage, and immediately afterwards they parted, she said.

Madame Mukaloff then fled to England, where she met a master mariner, whom she later married. Their home is in London. While in London, Madame Mukaloff took part in the Russian ballet and has also acted for the movies. She speaks a number of languages, including English, French, German, Norwegian and Polish.

City and District

Clocks Stolen—According to a police report, two clocks were stolen yesterday from the Hudson's Bay Company. They were valued at $19.90.

Seeking Re-Election — W. H. Mearns has definitely announced that he will seek re-election as councillor for the Municipality of Oak Bay, at the municipal election on Saturday, January 13.

Is Dyking Head — Hon. A. W. Gray, Minister of Lands, will in future have charge of all dyking districts and projects, formerly under three separate branches of control, it was announced yesterday, at the Legislative Buildings.

To Observe Holiday—All offices at the Legislative Buildings will be closed on Monday, New Year's Day, while a skeleton staff will carry on in all departments on the day following, it was explained, yesterday, by the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Big Slide Reported—Late advices by wireless to headquarters of the Provincial Police, yesterday, told of a second slide in the vicinity of Nelson, after repair crews had just finished clearing away the remains of the original slide which blocked rail traffic at that point. Details are lacking here.

Common Danger Charges—In the City Police Court yesterday two offenders against the rules respecting safe driving of automobiles pleaded guilty and were fined. Frank Honess was fined $15. In the case of R. Kitchener, the offence was a second one this year and the fine imposed was $25.

No Reception — Due to the absence of the Premier and to the pressure of current business, members of the Provincial Executive will not hold a reception on New Year's Day, this year. For some years past the custom has been abandoned in provincial circles, and this year the new Government is particularly busy with plans for its first session, it was officially intimated yesterday.

Kipling Society—The local branch of the Kipling Society will hold their monthly meeting tonight at the home of C. V. Milton, 2184 Cadboro Bay Road, who has kindly placed his house at the disposal of the society for the occasion. As it is Mr. Kipling's birthday, a special programme has been arranged, and anyone interested in the works of this famous author are cordially invited. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock prompt.

Y.M.C.A. Open House — The Y.M.C.A. is extending an invitation to everyone interested in boys' work to attend its open house demonstration on New Year's Day from 2 to 6 o'clock, when all will be given an opportunity to see just how organization directors mould young and aged bodies, alike, into strong, healthy physiques. Practically every class will be active in gymnastic and athletic demonstrations, directors report.

Year-End Party — Plans have been completed by the Quad Club for a joint New Year's Eve party of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. members, to be held in the latter organization's building. From 10 p.m. Sunday until midnight, the gathering will be entertained with music, after which a short period, led by Prof. E. S. Parr, will be held. Dancing will then hold sway until 2 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. general offices.

Lake Hill Concert—A large crowd gathered to enjoy the Christmas concert at the Lake Hill Sunday School on Wednesday. Mr. Hadland, the superintendent, acted as chairman. A most interesting programme of Christmas plays, recitations and carols was put on by the Sunday school children. After the programme two fairies, as Santa's helpers, distributed gifts to all present. All agreed that this concert had been most enjoyable and successful.

New Appointment

Mr. A. D. Robertson, accountant at the main office of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been attached to the Victoria staff for the past seven years, has been promoted to the bank's inspection staff, with headquarters in Vancouver. He will be succeeded in Victoria by Mr. B. Strath, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Strath will take up their residence in this city early in the New Year, when Mr. Robertson will leave for Vancouver to take up his new duties there.

SEEK FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Ward Association in Saanich Wants Relief Accounts Examined for Year

Edward Wilkinson, William B. White and H. H. Grist will interview Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, with a view of having the provincial auditor examine Saanich relief accounts for the whole of 1933 and January, 1934, instead of December, 1933, and the first month of the New Year, as has been decided to be done.

This committee, representing Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, was struck last night after a lengthy debate on the question.

The delegation will work to this end in co-operation with Saanich Ward Two Non-Political Ratepayers' Association. In addition to calling for a full audit of accounts during the past year, the committee will seek to have the results of the investigation made public.

E. G. NEWMAN IS CALLED TO REST

Well-Known Resident of Victoria Succumbs in Hospital—Was Native of Nedfoundland

Edward George Newman, aged forty-three years, a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Twillingate, Newfoundland, Mr. Newman came to Victoria in 1911, and latterly made his home at 522 Montreal Street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Newman; one daughter and three sons, at home; his parents in Newfoundland; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Baker, of Orlando, Florida; one sister in Boston, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, of Victoria.

Mr. Newman was a valued member of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where services will be conducted on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILL NAME NEW SENATORS TODAY

Dominion Cabinet Discusses Appointments to Be Made Public at Once

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Appointment of several new Senators was discussed by Cabinet Council today, and an official announcement as to how many of the thirteen vacancies would be filled, and who would be chosen, was promised for tomorrow. It is understood A. E. Fripp, prominent Ottawa lawyer, will be among those chosen, and others whose names have been prominently mentioned include Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Toronto; Ludger Bastien, Quebec, and Louis Cote, M.P.P., Ottawa.

Another Cabinet Council will be held tomorrow at which whatever appointments are intended will be completed. It is also possible a new deputy minister of labor may be selected, succeeding H. H. Ward who recently resigned. William Dickson, present secretary to the minister, is believed a likely choice.

To restrict imports of flax the German Government will pay a subsidy to German flax growers.

LOSS IN HALIFAX NEARLY $200,000

Thirty Made Homeless by Disastrous Night Fire—Entire City Block Razed

HALIFAX, Dec. 29 (CP).—Losses from fires that swept through a series of Halifax buildings within the last twenty-four hours, neared the $200,000 mark tonight, as insurance adjusters commenced a preliminary survey among the ruins of a business block and roomy warehouse.

In the block bounded by Barrington, Buckingham, Argyle and Bell Streets, there was only a mass of debris and skeleton walls that once housed thirteen stores and upper apartments, and the three-story Royal Hotel, from which guests were forced to flee, scantily clad. In all, some thirty persons were made homeless by the blaze that broke out in sub-zero weather, yesterday morning, and defied untiring efforts of firemen until late this afternoon, when the last embers were extinguished.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Captain William de Goller MacDonald will take place this afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity Churchyard.

SIR ARTHUR ARDINGE DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP). — Sir Arthur Ardinge, diplomat and ambassador to Spain during the war, died today at East Sheen. He was seventy-four. After serving as page of honor to Queen Victoria, Sir Arthur entered the Foreign Office in 1880.

NOVELIST IS DEAD

RUDGWICK, Sussex, Dec. 29 (AP).—Margaret Peterson, novelist, died at her home here today. She was fifty years old.

Announcements

Men and Women who may be troubled with unsightly moles should consult Miss Hanman, who not only is a qualified specialist recommended by the medical profession, but has also had over twenty years' experience in the treatment of these disfigurements. The treatment is absolutely safe and efficacious. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

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New Art Club Makes First Appearance

A happy gathering of members of the Eurydice Art Club enjoyed their first entertainment last night in the form of a Christmas party at the New Thought Hall. This club, which has only been organized within the past few months, will make a feature of operatic and dramatic work and will bring out the talent of the members and instruct them in the art of make-up and stage deportment. It is planned in the near future to produce an operetta in which the majority of the young members will take part.

Mrs. W. B. McMicking, the president, received the members and their parents upon arrival and was assisted by members of the executive, including Miss Violet Fowkes, Mrs. Llewelyn Jones, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Mr. Harold Groves, Mrs. H. Groves and Miss E. Parker.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

The hall was most beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and at each side of the platform were bright Christmas trees. An interesting programme was given by the members when Marianne Wingate, dressed as a bonbon, gave a tap dance, and Joy Groves, appearing as a Geisha girl, sang "The Amorous Goldfish," both these items were applauded, while the recitations, "My Pocket" and "Santa Claus and the Mouse," given by Freda Nattrass, received an encore. Gloria Park sang two songs, "Blue Bell" (Phillip), and "Slumber Boat" (Gaynor), and Jean Gibson gave a tap dance. Julia Kent also recited, her number being "Christmas," a French legend, and "Christ Is Born," by Bliss Carman.

Following the programme many games were enjoyed. In the musical chairs Miss Georgina Dowdall received the first prize and Lloyd Silver second. For the musical contest, prizes were awarded to Peggy McVie, Lois Russell, James McVie and Howard Vey. All the young members joined in the grand march around the Christmas tree, from which they received gifts, and then went in to supper, which was served in the dining-room, where about fifty members sat down to tables lovely with green and red crepe paper and green and white tapers. At each place were baskets of candies.

FINE PROGRAMME

Commencing at 9 o'clock, the hall was given over to the older members of the club, when a programme was presented and dancing enjoyed to the music supplied by a popular orchestra. Miss Dorothy Parsons sang two solos entitled "Crabbed Age and Youth" (Parry), and "Twenty-One" (Martin). A novelty number was given by Estelle MacDougall, which was a skipping rope tap dance. Violin selections were well received when John Pimm played "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), and "Petite Valse Lente" (Danbe). He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther Pimm. Georgina Dowdall delighted the audience with her Spanish gypsy dance, and a Japanese song sung by Margaret Lennox received applause.

"Here's one name on the committee that I never heard of."

"Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work."

Churches and Their World-Wide Work

BOYS' PREMIER TO BE SPEAKER

"World Peace" Is Robert McMaster's Topic at Metropolitan

A challenging young men's service will be held on Sunday evening in Metropolitan United Church, when the speaker will be the Premier of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, Robert McMaster. He will speak on the theme, "A Young Man's Viewpoint on World Peace." Also assisting in the service will be Arthur Wright, the Deputy-Speaker of the House in the Tuxis Parliament, and first Member for Victoria. The choir will sing a special New Year anthem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher), and as an offertory number, "Praise, My Soul" (Goss).

The morning service will be conducted by Rev. J. Harwood A. Warr, when he will speak on the subject, "Imprisoned Splendors." The choir will sing the anthem "Of the Father's Love Begotten," and Miss M. Piercey will render a solo selection.

The junior church will meet at 11 o'clock, and will be conducted by Miss Muriel Wright. The Sunday school will hold its regular sessions at 9:45 o'clock in the senior-junior departments, and at 11 in the beginners and primary.

PASTOR'S THEMES SUIT THE SEASON

"Yesterday, Today and Forever" Is Evening Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Tomorrow, the last Sunday of the year, the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will preach in the morning on "The Keynote of the Ninetieth Psalm" (Ps. xc, 12), and in the evening the subject will be "Yesterday, Today, and Forever" (Heb. xiii, 8).

In the morning the soloist will be Mrs. A. W. Stokes, who will sing "Still, Still With Thee," a composition of Custance. The choir will sing Bruno Huhn's anthem, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." In the evening D. R. Park, as soloist, will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard. The evening anthem will be "The Day Is Past and Over," by Christopher Marks.

Archbishop Roper, of Ottawa, formerly of the diocese of Columbia, who was ill for a time in the Autumn, has fully recovered and is carrying on his many duties once more.

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635 Fort Street
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Sunday, 11 A.M.
"WORDS, WISE OR OTHERWISE"
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.
"PRAYER, THE LAW OF MANIFESTATION"
Solos by Mrs. J. B. Shaw
Wednesday, 8 P.M.
"HEALING OF ALL THINGS"

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
First Sunday After Christmas
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Matins
Preacher:
Rev. T. R. Lancaster
3.15 P.M.—Recital by Cathedral Choir and Orchestra
7:30 P.M.—Evensong
Preacher: The Dean of Columbia
11:30 P.M.
Watch Night Service and Address
By the Dean of Columbia

St. John's Church
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer
Preacher: The Rector
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Carol Service
Organ Recital by G. J. Burnett at 7:10
Sunday School and A.Y.P.A. Bible Class at 10 A.M.
Rector:
Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church
OAK BAY, Elgin Road (No. 1 Car)
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Children's Service, 9:30 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.
Rector: Canon A. E. deL. Nunne, M.A.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH
Cook and Caledonia—Car No. 3
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Sung Eucharist, 11 A.M.
Evening Prayer (Said), 6 P.M.
"Bethlehem Tableaux"
7:30 P.M. (In Schoolroom)
Also on Tues., Jan. 2, 8 P.M.

St. Saviour's Church
Cor. of Catherine and Henry Streets
Sunday After Christmas Day
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
7 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
10 A.M.—Sunday School

May Be Governor of Newfoundland

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

Who has devoted the past forty years to medical and missionary work in Labrador, has been mentioned as probable Administrator of the newly-reverted Crown Colony of Newfoundland. At the present time Dr. Grenfell is engaged in the erection of an $80,000 hospital. This is the first concrete hospital building on the Labrador coast, and will be erected at St. Anthony.

BACH ORATORIO AT CATHEDRAL

Christmas Music in Afternoon—Dean Quainton at Evensong

There will be only one celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday. This will be at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. R. Lancaster will preach at the morning service and the Dean of Columbia will occupy the pulpit at the 7:30 service.

In the afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, the Cathedral choir and orchestra will render Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." The programme of the recital will also include the Nardini Violin Concerto, with Smythe Humphreys as violin soloist, and Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols."

A Watch Night service will be held at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, at which the Dean of Columbia will preach.

TO QUERY PURPOSE OF CHRISTENDOM

Rev. C. G. MacKenzie Has Topical Subject at Evening Service—Extends Good Wishes

Centennial United Church extends to all the sincere wish for a happy and prosperous New Year.

On Sunday, December 31, the passing of the old year will be observed with suitable services. At 11 o'clock, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will take as the theme of his address, "Does Change Bring Happiness?" In the evening his subject will be: "Is Modern Christendom Following John the Baptist or Jesus?"

The music for the day will be as follows: At the morning service, a New Year hymn, "All Beautiful the March of Days," English traditional melody, and a solo, "Ninety-first Psalm" (Macdermid), by Mrs. J. Travis. In the evening, anthems, "Lead, Kindly Light" (Evans) and "'Tis Winter Now" (Finlay).

Has Appropriate Topics Sunday at Emmanuel Church

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner of Fernwood and Gladstone, the pastor, Dr. Andrew S. Irmie, will take themes on Sunday appropriate for the closing of the year.

In the morning he will speak on the theme "A Noble Christian's Final Testimony"; and in the evening his subject will be "Buying Up the Opportunity."

There will be special music at both services by the choir, under the direction of W. H. Muncy.

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church
Sunday After Christmas
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10.30 A.M.—Matins and Sermon. Preacher THE REV. BALFOUR BRUCE
2:30 P.M.—Children's Service
7:00 P.M.—Evening and Carol Service
Alan Gardiner, M.A., B.D., Rector

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
Sunday School, 9:45 o'Clock
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock—Sermon
"The Keynote of the Ninetieth Psalm"
Soloist, Mrs. A. W. Stokes
Evening Service, 7:30 o'Clock—Sermon
"Yesterday, Today and Forever"
Soloist, Mr. D. R. Park

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Gladstone Avenue at Fernwood
Services—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie

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'1934?' WILL BE EVENING TOPIC

"Can We Be Optimists?" Asks Dr. Clem Davies—Banquet on Tuesday

"1934 Possibilities—Can We Be Optimistic?" will be Dr. Clem Davies' theme on Sunday evening at the 7:30 o'clock service. Following the usual custom, a Watch Night service will be held New Year's Eve, on Sunday evening at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Davies will speak on the theme, "My New Year's Wish for You."

At the morning service Dr. Davies will conduct divine worship and his sermon theme will be "The Old Faith in a New Era."

Dr. Davies will speak on Wednesday evening at the regular midweek lectureship at 8:15 o'clock, his theme being "How to Make the New Year Happy!"

The New Year's banquet will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 o'clock. Following this, a programme of motion pictures will be given, after which Dr. Davies will deliver a popular lecture on "Fares, Please!" Admission to the lecture is free. A nominal charge will be made for the banquet, the Ladies' Auxiliary being the hostesses.

The new mural decoration "He Is Risen," the work of the Norwegian artist, Azel Ender, in 1887, has now been added to the collection as part of the City Temple decorative motif. This completes four large mural paintings by Ernest Prentis, a local artist. The last picture is a contribution by R. Seayears May. Other pictures are "The Sistine Madonna" (Raphael); Hoffman's "The Boy Christ" and Hoffman's "Christ in Gethsemane." For Easter, Mr. Prentis hopes to complete his largest mural decoration, "The Lord's Supper," after Leonardo De Vinci. The public is cordially invited to see these pictures at its convenience, and a hearty invitation is also extended to all the services and meetings.

Christ Jesus Is Lesson of All Services

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke vii, 22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick" (page 476).

"FREEDOM OF LIFE" IS TALK TOPIC AT LIBERAL CATHOLIC

At the Liberal Catholic Church of St. George, Clare Street, the services for Sunday will be Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock and Solemn Benediction at 7:30, with an address on "Freedom in Life." On Friday, January 5, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meditation service, followed by the usual weekly study class.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Barnabas'—Rev. N. E. Smith, 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthias'—Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe, 8 and 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's—Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. Canon H. W. Stocken, 11 a.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Alban's, corner Ryan and Belmont Avenue—Rev. F. W. Weaver, 9:15 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Watch night service, 11:30 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. Comley, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Columbia's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. F. Comley, 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 10 and 11 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 11 a.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Bolton, 7:30 p.m.

Belmont Avenue United — Rev. James Hood, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria West United—Rev. W. R. Brown, 11 a.m.

Naval and Military United Church, Esquimalt — Rev. Hugh Nixon, 10:30 a.m.

St. Aidan's United — Rev. H. J. Armitage, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wilkinson Road United — Rev. William Allan, 11:15 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. P. McNabb, 11 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. P. McNabb, 7 p.m.

First Baptist—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Douglas Street Baptist—Rev. F. W. McKinnon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran—Rev. Theo. A. Jansen, 11 a.m.

Missionary and Christian Alliance, Lower Yates Street — Rev. Daniel Walker, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Fra Savonarola

REV. CHARLES E. COUGHLIN

REV. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of "The Little Flower of Jesus" Shrine at Royal Oak, Detroit suburb, whose vehement defence of the Roosevelt Administration and bitter criticism of the bankers, has been compared to utterances of Savonarola, the Dominican preacher of Florence in the fifteenth century, whose impassioned sermons were directed against the Medici dynasty. Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Father Coughlin went to Detroit in 1928. Overflow crowd is shown hearing preacher through amplifiers at church there. His bishop claims that Father Coughlin is advocating truths of papal encyclicals.

VISITED HERE ON HEALING MISSION

James Moore Hickson, Who Died in London Recently, Was in Victoria on World Tour

James Moore Hickson, who was well known in all parts of the world as an exponent spiritual healing, and who visited this city in the course of his world tours, died some weeks ago in London, England.

The beginning of his special ministry, as related by him in his book, "Heal the Sick," began when he was drawn to lay his hands upon a little cousin suffering from neuralgia, praying at the same time. In 1900, at the request of a doctor, he was the means of healing a young officer who was a nervous wreck. The doctor urged him to devote his life to this work, saying, "You have no right to be doing anything else, with such a gift of the Spirit."

VISITED THIS CITY

This led Mr. Hickson to go to London, where he lived many years, seeing patients and holding many meetings about spiritual healing. After the war he started on his great world mission. This lasted for about five years, during which time he visited Canada, the United States, India, China, Japan, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. There were amazing scenes of spiritual and healing power at these meetings, especially in South Africa and India.

Official recognition came last Summer, when the Upper House of Convocation of Canterbury recognized spiritual healing as part of the true work of the Church. Mr. Hickson always held his services under the auspices of the churches, more especially of the Anglican, and deprecated extravagant demonstration in connection with them. Remarkable healings are reported to have resulted, as well as increased spiritual life.

Christmas Broadcast Is Subject

An address on "London, the Empire and the Christmastide Broadcast" will be given by E. E. Richards, under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation, on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street. Over 100 attractive lantern slides will be used in depicting the sights of London, and the worldwide heritage of the British people. The striking of Big Ben and the chimes of St. Margaret's will be heard.

SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR YOUTH

St. Mary's Boys and Girls to Meet at 9:30 o'Clock—Christmas Music Again

Instead of the usual sessions of the Sunday school at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, a service for the boys and girls will be held in the church Sunday at 9:30 o'clock, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, Matins and sermon at 11, and Evensong and sermon at 7. At the morning and evening services the Christmas music will be repeated.

On Monday, New Year's Day, there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30 o'clock, with Matins at 10.

Victoria to Join For United Prayer In 100 Countries

IN one hundred countries, united prayer services will be held during the week commencing January 7. For many years these gatherings have been promoted by the World Evangelical Alliance, with headquarters at London, England. The prayer services that will be held in Victoria will be duplicated in the following cities, among others: London, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, Berlin, Rome, Prague, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsingfors, Jerusalem, Peiping, Calcutta, Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington, New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The details for the local programme will be given on this page next Saturday.

PURE JOURNALISM IS EXEMPLIFIED

Christian Science Monitor Ends Quarter Century of Successful Career as Clean Paper

The Christian Science Monitor recently celebrated its quarter-century of progressive and pure journalism. On November 25, 1908, the first copy rolled off the press. Its publication was ordered, its name given by Mrs. Eddy, "to injure no man, but to bless all mankind."

Special editions were put out during the anniversary period, reproducing specimen pages of the first issue and giving pictorial reviews of the newspaper's advance during twenty-five years.

Printed in Boston, this journal circulates throughout the English-speaking world. It has as large a constituency in London as in its home town. Not long ago, it entered the new, spacious and fully modern quarters of the Christian Science Publications building.

CLOSING OF YEAR WILL BE MARKED

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Preach on "Human Cemeteries"—Watch Night Service to Be Held

Appropriate messages will mark the concluding services of 1933 at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, speaking at both services. In the morning the service will take the form of a memorial service in affectionate remembrance of a beloved sister in Christ, Miss Sarah M. Coulter, who passed home to glory on Wednesday, December 27. The special message will be "Saint and Saviour Satisfied."

At the evening gospel service at 7:30 o'clock, the timely subject for the closing day of the year will be "Human Cemeteries and the Eternal Purpose." The gospel message will be sung by Cecil Barner and Thomas Murray, of the Pacific Bible College, Seattle.

There will be a Watch Night service on Sunday night from 11:15 to 12:15 o'clock. The public is invited to spend in Christian fellowship the closing moments of the year and the beginning of the new year with God. The message will be "Retrospect and Prospect With Christ, the Alpha and Omega."

The Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9:45 o'clock, the prayer meeting on Thursday at 8, and the young people's meeting on Friday at 8.

TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

Oak Bay United Will Hold Watch Night Service at 11 o'Clock

Tomorrow at the Oak Bay United Church, in place of the usual seven-thirty evening service, a special Watch Night service will be held at eleven o'clock to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer, pastor, will consider the possibilities, opportunities and privileges of the new year under title, "Hello, New Year!" Mrs. B. E. Lefevre will be the soprano soloist. Messrs. W. Draper and A. W. Trevett, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir, will sing solo and duet numbers.

The regular morning service will be held at eleven o'clock, at which Dr. Switzer's theme, "Good-Bye, Old Year!" for the most part will be reminiscent. S. Johnson, tenor, will be morning soloist.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, the Obypa Club will hold a New Year's party.

CHRISTMAS IDEA TO BE CONTINUED

Complete Carol Service Will Be Held at St. John's Church Tomorrow Evening

The Christmas spirit will be carried over in the services at St. John's Church on Sunday, the last day of the old year. The Christmas decorations are in place and Christmas music will be continued. The services for the day will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer at 11, and Evensong and carol service at 7:30.

The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, his subject, "The Renewal of Strength," being in keeping with the season.

In the evening there will be a carol service with Evensong, when the following Christmas carols will be sung: "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Like Silver Lamps," "Saviour of All," "A Child This Day Is Born," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Stars All Bright," and "See Amid the Winter's Snow." The carol, "The Crimson Sun," will be repeated by special request, and the anthem, "O Come and Worship," by Mendelssohn, will be sung by the choir. James Petch taking the tenor solo. Mrs. Sydney Sherrett will sing "Noel," by Adams," and Mrs. H. Noel will sing "The Heavenly Song," by Gray. G. Jennings Burnett will give a short organ recital of Christmas music before the service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock.

"Dawn" Will Be Theme at New Thought

George Hallett will be the speaker at the New Thought Temple at both services tomorrow. In the morning he will take as his subject "Dawn." This will be dealt with from the standpoint of the "real awakening."

In the evening the subject will be "What Does the New Year Hold for Us—Success or Failure?" This will be dealt with from the esoteric standpoint of real relationship to God and one's fellow men.

In the morning Capt. William Ellis will be the soloist, and at the evening service Mr. Farmer will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" (Stephen Adams).

Annual New Year's Civic Service on Sunday, January 7

THE annual New Year's Civic Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, on Sunday, January 7, at 3 o'clock. As in former years, it is expected that the Mayor, Aldermen and representatives of other civic bodies will be present. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will preach, and Dr. W. G. Wilson and other clergy will take part in the service. The collection will be on behalf of the Unemployed Citizens' Recreation Rooms.

WILL SING IN THE TWILIGHT

First United Church to Have New Year's Eve Picture Service

The Sunday evening service in First United Church will be in the nature of "A New Year's Eve Twilight Service." Held at the usual hour, the lighting of the church will be greatly subdued, familiar songs learned in childhood will be sung, not from books, but from illustrated lantern slides, while the address will centre around a beautiful picture of Hofmann's "Face of Christ," thrown on the screen.

Both services will be in charge of Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will preach in the morning on "Crossing the Line." The choir will render special music.

The music for Sunday will be as follows:

Morning—Ladies' Chorus, "Asleep in a Manger" (Paul Ambrose); anthem, "See Amid the Winter's Snow" (John E. West).

Evening—Illustrated Gospel song service.

Organ prelude by Alfred Gurney: "Sonata No. 6" (Preludio), (J. Rheinberger); "Allegretto" (Capocci); "Adagio" (Liszt); Postlude, "Grand Choeur" (Dubois).

Promise of Kingdom Is Talk Theme

W. H. Blackaller will address the Victoria British-Israel Association on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, the subject to be "Fear Not, Little Flock, It Is Your Father's Good Pleasure to Give You the Kingdom." The meeting is held under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation of Canada, in the Maccabees' Hall, 724 Fort Street.

'Words' to Be Discussed at Unity Centre

At Unity Centre tomorrow morning, W. Newell Weston will speak on "Words, Wise or Otherwise." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, his topic will be "Prayer, the Law of Manifestation." At the regular Wednesday evening meeting, at 8, the subject will be "Healing of All Things." All interested persons are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Granite Street at Mitchell
Gerald Breen Switzer, S.T.M., Ph.D., Minister
11 A.M.—"GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR!"
J. Johnson, Tenor Soloist.
11 P.M.—"HELLO, NEW YEAR!"
Special Watch Night Service
Soloists: Mrs. B. E. Lefevre, Messrs. W. Draper and A. Trevett

TO SIGNALIZE END OF YEAR

'Challenge of Passing Years' Is Dr. Henry's Subject at Fairfield

The services at Fairfield Church tomorrow will be specially appropriate to the closing day of the year. At 11 o'clock Dr. Henry will speak on "Strength Through Action" or "The Challenge of the Passing Years," and his talk to boys and girls will be on "Wonderful Time." The special music includes a duet, "The Saviour Calls" (Williams), by Messrs. Thomas Maurice and Frank Rowley, and an anthem, "O Taste and See" (Goss), by the choir.

At 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Henry will speak on "Then Cometh the End." L. Edwards will sing "Spirit of God" (Neidlinger). Miss Connie Barlow will sing "The Beautiful City" (Presby), and Mrs. F. Rowley, L. Abbott and the choir will render the anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner).

The services at Fairfield Church are becoming more and more bright and attractive and the music offered by its excellent choir is very inspiring.

After Sunday evening's service, there will be a pleasant social time in the Sunday School auditorium, where, after music and refreshments, the meeting will merge into a Watch Night service, closing at midnight. The congregation and community are cordially invited to this meeting.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. 11 a.m., "Breakins of Bread." 7:30 p.m., lecture, "His Appearing." All welcome.

Christadelphian, Shrine Temple, View Street. Public lecture: "Prophecy Being Fulfilled." Sunday, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Divine service, 11 a.m. and a White Gift service at 7 p.m.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 9:30 a.m. Bible class. 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. School. At 7 p.m. Mr. Hopkins will preach the Gospel. Thursday, prayer meeting, 8 p.m. Friday, children's service, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, Clare Street. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 7:30 p.m., Solemn Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mary Street, minister, Rev. G. P. Cox. 10 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., "Ensuring a Happy New Year." 7:30 p.m., "The Overrunning Bounty of God." Pre-Communion service Thursday at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Weeknight meetings: Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 8.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, B.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Rev. Flora Frampton: 7:30, Public circle, 3 p.m.; Miss Pearson, Watchnight Service, 11 p.m.

Spiritual Science Temple, 1406 Douglas Street. Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. M. McLeod, late of Winnipeg, trance address, messages. Trance circle after service, (we questions answered.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street. No public meeting until January 8.

Victoria Theosophical Club. Public meeting, Metropolitan Building, opposite Postoffice. Wednesday, 8 p.m.; subject, "New Era Adjustments."

Fairfield United Church
Cor. Fairfield Road and Moss Street
Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., Minister
11 A.M.—Sermon, "The Challenge of the Passing Years"
7:30 P.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
7:30 P.M.—Sermon, "Then Cometh the End"

CENTENNIAL
UNITED CHURCH
Cor. Gorge Road and Government Street
Minister: Rev. C. G. Mackenzie, B.A., B.D.
11 A.M.—"Does Change Bring Happiness?"
Soloist, Mrs. J. Travis
7:30 P.M.—"Is Modern Christendom Following John the Baptist or Jesus?"

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street (In the Heart of the City)
11 A.M.—"IMPRISONED SPLENDORS"—Rev. J. Harwood A. Warr
7:30 P.M.—YOUNG MEN'S SERVICE
Speaker, Premier Bob McMaster, of Tuxis Parliament
Junior Church, 11 A.M. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. and 11 A.M.

Victoria British-Israel Association
Maccabees' Hall, 724 Fort Street, TUESDAY, January 2, at 8 P.M.
W. H. BLACKALLER Will Deliver an Address—Subject
"FEAR NOT LITTLE FLOCK, IT IS YOUR FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE YOU THE KINGDOM"
A Lending Library for the Use of Members Visitors Are Welcome
A Lecture Over CJOR (500 Kilocycles), Sunday, at 9:15 o'Clock

CITY TEMPLE
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, 11 P.M.—"MY NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU"
11 A.M.—"THE OLD FAITH IN A NEW ERA"
7:30 P.M.—"1934 POSSIBILITIES—CAN WE BE OPTIMISTIC?"
DR. CLEM DAVIES AT ALL SERVICES

CENTRAL BAPTIST
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming"—Pastor, J. B. Rowell
Morning Worship at 11—"SAINT AND SAVIOR SATISFIED"
Memorial Service in Affectionate Remembrance of Miss Sarah M. Coulter
Gospel Service at 7:30—"HUMAN CEMETERIES AND THE ETERNAL PURPOSE"
Watchnight Service, 11:15 to 12:15
"RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT WITH CHRIST THE ALPHA AND OMEGA"

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
730½ Fort Street
11 A.M.—"DAWN—THE AWAKENING"
7:30 P.M.—"WHAT DOES THE NEW YEAR HOLD FOR US?"
GEORGE HALLET, Speaker
All Welcome

BRITISH ISRAEL
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 8 P.M., in Campbell Building, Douglas Street
A Special New Year's Attraction by E. E. RICHARDS
"LONDON, THE EMPIRE, AND THE CHRISTMASTIDE BROADCAST"
Striking of Big Ben, Chimes of St. Margaret's and 100 Slides
Lending Library and Bookroom, Winch Building, 646 Fort St., 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Jolly Dance Is Enjoyed At Barracks

The district officer commanding and officers of Work Point Barracks were hosts at a most delightful pre-New Year's dance last night in the officers' mess at the barracks. Seasonable decorations of evergreen, holly and chrysanthemums were used effectively in the dance rooms, and the supper tables were charmingly arranged with scarlet candles and flowers.

Major-General E. C. Ashton and Mrs. Ashton received the guests, among whom were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Major and Mrs. H. O. G. Morton, Colonel H. C. Greer, Major and Mrs. J. Hunter, Major and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Walls, Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobbie, Major and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Major and Mrs. H. M. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Prince and Princess Chikhmatoff, Capt and Mrs. Evans Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown.

Major and Mrs. G. B. Howard, Commander and Mrs. Victor Brodeur, Major and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Major and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, Brigadier Dunbar, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Major and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Harris, Major and Mrs. Kent, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Molson, Major and Mrs. W. C. Merston, Capt. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Capt. and Mrs. MacGregor Macintosh, Brigadier Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Major and Mrs. Rose.

Colonel and Mrs. W. Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Capt. and Mrs. Routier, Mrs. J. S. Woods, Miss Dunbar, Miss McNaughton, Miss L. A. MacDonald, Miss Wilcox, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss K. Clay, Miss P. Heming, Miss V. Brown, Miss H. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Francis, Mrs. Trenchard, Mrs. Brown, Miss F. Bennett, Major Chambers, Captain Levien, Mr. S. Lloyd, Mr. Baugh-Allen, Capt. L. Leverin, Lieut. G. Morton, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Lieut.-Commander A. Wurtele, Captain McNaughton, Mr. P. Wilson, Lieut. D. K. Connolly, Lieut. J. Wiswell, Lieut. Dyer, and many others.

Saltspring Island

Stuart Wood, of Courtenay, is spending a week on the island as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mouat.

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Miss I. Beech, of Victoria, is visiting the island for a week as the guest of her brother, Mr. S. P. Beech, of Ganges.

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Miss Edna Morris, of Ganges, has left for Victoria, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Oakbay Beach Hotel

Lunch, Dine and Watch for "Amy"

Sample menu served daily:
12:30-2 and 6:30-8—$1.00

Celery Cheese Straws Olives
Fruit Cocktail
Tomato Broth
Halibut Hollr
Broiled Chicken, Tenderloin Steak, Sweetbread Patties or Fancy Omelette, Etc.
Potatoes Salad Vegetables
Hot Mince Pie, Steamed Ginger Puddins, Ice Cream, Beach Hotel Sundae
Coffee

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MISS PHYLLIS PENDRAY MISS EILEEN PENDRAY

The Misses Phyllis and Eileen Pendray Will Accompany Their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, of Beach Drive, on a Four Months' Cruise Round the World, and They Will Sail, This Evening, Aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan. Both Are Popular Members of the Younger Social Set in Victoria, and Miss Phyllis Pendray Belongs to the Beaux-Arts Society.

Social and Personal Notes

Christmas Party

On Christmas afternoon, an enjoyable Christmas tree party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans at their home on Fairfield Road. The guests were seated around the Christmas tree. A short programme of songs and recitations was given by some of the guests. Carols were sung, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Fullerton on his piano accordion. Refreshments were served, after which Santa Claus arrived and presented a gift to each guest. Those invited were Bernice Clemo, Brenda Woodward, Beverley Bone, Barbara Bone, Donald Webb, David Fullerton, Edward Rowly, Francis Clemo, Francis Winters, George Winters, Gordon Hawkins, John Noble, Joyce Stuart, Kathleen Burnett, Helen Malcolm, Jack Woodward, Naomi Webb, James Dickson, Thelma Duckword, K. McGavin, Alice Shaw, Donald Shaw, Shirley Stuart, Audrey Slack, Alice Mason, Florence Rowly, Gladys Rowly, Isabel Garbett, Guy Hill, Ivy Johnson, Joyce Nixon, Joy Fullerton, Lillian Johnson, Muriel Robinson, Lillian Johnson, Marian Skellern, Margaret Baird, Rhowena Mason, Rita Thompson, Winnifred Applegate, Catherine Garbett, Robert Mason, Robert Webb, William Baird, Charles Rowly, Douglass Malcolm, Jeffrey Fairweather, Jack Skellern, Lawrence Garbett, Victor Fullerton, Vernon MacMahon, Gordon Ballantyne and Ernest Fullerton.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Esther Defty, whose marriage to Mr. O. Sommerville will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful shower given by Miss Audrey Hunter at her home, 117 Menzies Street. The supper table was lovely with decorations of peach and green and chrysanthemums, and illuminated by tall green candles in crystal holders and centred by a wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. During the evening court whist was played, the winning lady being Mrs. W. McLeod, and Mrs. F. Oliver, consolation. The lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by little Miss Doreen Hunter from a treasure chest prettily decorated with peach and green crepe paper. The guests were: Mesdames R. A. Hunter, M. Defty, D. McLeod, G. Appleton, A. Kirkpatrick, H. Brown, C. Hunter, A. Hunter, W. Sommerville, F. Oliver, Misses Esther Defty, Evelyn Irvine, Audrey Hunter, Hazel Irvine, Maybelle Kirkpatrick and D. Hunter.

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Fellowship Tea

The Victoria Girls' Council gave a fellowship tea on Thursday evening in honor of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament, with the executive girls, Margaret Fleming, Phyllis Baylis, Audrey Nixon, Kitty Cameron, Reta Trace, Eiko Henmi, Kathleen Foxgard and Dorothy Plumb as hostesses. Miss Lillian Parfitt presided at the guest table. About fifty senior girls, representing the different denominations in twenty-four churches, together with their guests, sat down to a merry informal supper. After supper, an enjoyable and amusing recreational programme was presented, with Miss Margaret Fleming presiding, and impromptu dramatizations, songs and stunts added greatly to the evening. A friendship circle and short vespers brought the evening of gay fellowship to a close.

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Christmas Party

Mrs. Bridges, 802 Blanshard Street, was hostess at a delightful Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, from 5 to 8 o'clock, when she entertained the St. Andrew's Cathedral choir girls. Music and games were thoroughly enjoyed. Supper was served in the dining-room, covers being laid for eight. Tall bright red tapers, in silver holders, lent a festive atmosphere, and there were favors at each place. Presiding at the tea urns was Miss Jean Bailey. The guests included Doreen and Patricia Petherbridge, Marie McDonough, Lois Howard, Lorrain Hurst, Frances Cownden, Maureen O'Neill and Mary Beneman.

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To Leave for England

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman, Foul Bay Road, and their two children, Rosemary and Hamish, will leave on New Year's Day aboard the Ss. Santa Paula for San Francisco, and will be accompanied on their trip by Mr. Harry Currie. From San Francisco they will drive across the Continent in Mr. Bridgman's car, to New York, and will sail on the Ss. Olympic for England, taking the car with them. They expect to be away for the next three months.

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Party for Bride-to-Be

In honor of Miss Evelyn Smoothy, whose marriage will take place on New Year's Day, Miss Louise van Maastricht entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home at 619 Wilson Street. The many useful and dainty gifts were arranged in a large basket, beautifully decorated in mauve and green. The balance of the evening was spent in playing bridge, after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses D. Walsh, I. Dallain, S. Thorburn, N. Thorburn, M. Hawkins, E. Robertson, G. Attfield, and Mrs. G. Sparrow, Mrs. H. Pape, Mrs. G. Randall, Mrs. G. Brady, Mrs. P. Smoothy and Mrs. E. van Maastricht.

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Surprise Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Arnall entertained at their home on Balmoral Road on Thursday evening at a surprise party in honor of their son, Leonard. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Doreen and Alice King, Mary White, Ellen Leask, Barbara Hatt, Violet Mylrea, M. Lawson, Lenee Baird, Doris Patterson, Florence and Sybil Cotton, Lillian Leask and Messrs. Gordon Dunaway, B. Simpson, K. Tyrrell, E. H. Luney, J. Williams, T. Gautier, G. Hatt, S. Moody, W. Hughes, T. Lindsay, D. Taylor, A. Gaunt, and others.

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Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. E. Rice entertained members of her bridge club recently at her home, 3244 Dublin Road, when Miss Ruby McGruther won the first prize and Mrs. R. Stark the consolation. The players included Mrs. W. Rice, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. F. D. Hume, Mrs. A. Linford, Mrs. E. Winemaster, Mrs. R. Stark and Miss Ruby McGruther. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stark, Begbie Street, on January 9.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

Miss Peggy Hamilton entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, at her home on Newport Avenue, when about twenty guests were present. Miss Dallas Homer Dixon and Miss Evelyn Hamilton presided at the prettily appointed tea table, which was centred with white chrysanthemums and illuminated by tall pink tapers.

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To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarrison, 607 Raynor Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow, at their home, with a family reunion. They were married at Gienboig, Scotland, by Rev. D. Shepheard, D.D., of the Free Church of Scotland, on December 31, 1883, and came to Victoria twenty-three years ago.

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Christening Ceremony

At St. Barnabas' Church, at Sunday Evensong, December 24, Rev. N. E. Smith officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Benwell, the baby being named Doris Grace. The godparents were Mr. R. Benwell, Miss Doris Benwell and, by proxy, Miss Gretta Jeizell.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell and her son, Master Hoadley Mitchell, and Miss Gladys Irving, returned yesterday to their home on Terrace Avenue after spending the Christmas season with relatives and friends in Vancouver.

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To Leave Today

Mr. Walter Stover will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where he will join his wife, who has been visiting on the Mainland for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Stover expect to return to the city by Tuesday.

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To Receive at Esquimalt

The Commander-in-Charge at Esquimalt, Commander (D) Western Division, and officers of the West Coast will receive on New Year's Day in the officers' mess, Royal Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Here From Vancouver

Miss Elizabeth Cameron, R.N., of Vancouver, who spent the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Cameron, Foul Bay Road, has returned home.

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To Be "At Home"

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King will receive on New Year's Day, from 4 to 6 p.m., at their home, "Kingscraig," 1393 Rockland Avenue, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

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Will Sail This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol, of Pemberton Road, will sail, this evening, aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan for the Hawaiian Islands to spend the remainder of the Winter months in Honolulu.

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Naval Reception

The chief and petty officers of the West Coast Command, Royal Canadian Navy, will be at home on New Year's Day between the hours of 11:30 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Back From Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCannell have returned to their home, 1015 Fairfield Road, after spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver with their parents.

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Leave for Vancouver

The Misses Phyllis and Jean Burnett left yesterday for Vancouver to spend the New Year holidays with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lennie, Point Grey.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Miss Louise Patterson left last night for Vancouver, where she will spend the New Year's holidays with relatives. She will return to the city on Tuesday.

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To Visit Vancouver

Miss Myra Mathieson, Humboldt Street, will leave today for Vancouver, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cowan and their two children, Patricia and Bruce, are here from Seattle, staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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At Harrison Lake

Dr. and Mrs. David Donald are spending a week at Harrison Hot Springs.

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Expected Today

Miss Florence Cassidy, of Vancouver, will arrive today to spend the week-end here visiting friends.

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From Up-Island

Mrs. W. D. Higgs, of Alberni, arrived in the city recently to spend the holiday season with friends.

Golden Wedding Couple

—Photograph by Hester Wilkinson.

MR. and Mrs. William Rhode, of Central Saanich Road, Keating, were showered with good wishes and congratulations yesterday, the occasion of their golden wedding. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening, and beautiful gifts were sent to the venerable couple.

Weddings

GRAIGNIC—PONTIOUS

The marriage was quietly solemnised on Thursday afternoon, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, Esquimalt Road, in the presence of relatives only, of Lillian Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. K. Graignic, of Sooke, to Harold Franklin Pontious, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pontious, of Sooke. Mrs. Graignic gave her daughter in marriage, and the bride looked lovely in a wedding gown of Chinese blue georgette, with grey accessories, her corsage bouquet of tiny pink rosebuds and maidenhair fern. The bride and groom were unattended. After the service, a reception was held in the private dining-room of the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Pontious left to spend their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland, the bride traveling in a smart blue wool frock, grey fur-trimmed coat and hat to match. On their return, they will make their home at Sooke.

Campbell River

Mrs. W. F. Shaw and son, Donald, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Soutar and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. McDonald, of Cumberland.

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Dr. W. A. Richardson is spending the holidays in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. McNeil, Sr., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. McDonald, of Cumberland.

Juniors to Entertain Wednesday

The Junior Musical Arts Society will present the programme for the Senior Musical Arts next Wednesday evening at the Shrine Auditorium. Convened by Miss Helen Winn, one of the very active members of the Junior Society, the concert offers an opportunity to the parent society to see something of the fine talent embraced in the membership of the younger group, vocal, instrumental and dancing.

The programme will begin at 8:30, and is as follows: Orchestra, "Valse Triste" (Sibelius); Carl Benn, conducting. Songs, (a) "Caro Mio Ben" (Giordani), (b), "Where the Bee Sucks" (Dr. Arne), Elsie Friend; accompanist, Doris Rawlins. Piano, "Impromptu in A Flat" (Chopin), "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), Margaret Oliver. Song and dance, "Butterfly Wings"; song by Montague Phillips, music by Chopin; Dorothy Cox; accompanist, Kathleen Irvine. Violin duet, "Double Concerto" (De Beriot), Kathleen Bancroft, Mary Philip. Recitation, selected, Catherine Craig. Piano and violin, "Sonata, Op. 30, No. 3" (Beethoven), Helen Winn, Mary Philip. Song, (a) "Dedication" (Robert Franz), (b) "From the Hill," Basque air; Percy Wickett; accompanist, Grace White. Piano, (a) "March Wind" (Macdowall), (b) "Irish Tune From County Kerry" (Grainger), Kathleen Brown. Songs, (a) "Oh! Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me" (Handel), (b) "Shepherd! Thy Demeanor Vary" (Thomas Brown), Doris Rawlins; accompanist, Elsie Friend. Orchestra, selections from "The Fortune Teller" (Victor Herbert), Carl Benn, conducting.

Chief Rankin Celebrating His Birthday

Chief Allan Rankin, of Saanich, celebrates another birthday today. He was born in the little village of Portpatrick, Wigtonshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1912 and joined the Saanich Police Department in 1915. Step by step, he has reached the top of the ladder. He has worked under four chiefs and seven reeves of the municipality, and has held the office of chief for seven years. While in the force he has ridden horses and motorcycles, but now drives an automobile.

His genial manner and pleasant way have gained the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact. He has a family of four boys and three girls.

Anglican Young People

ST. MARK'S

Members of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. held a jolly Christmas party in the parish hall, on Thursday. The hall had been decorated for the occasion with holly and evergreens and a Christmas tree. Games were enjoyed until 10:30 p.m., when refreshments were served. Dancing continued until 11:30 o'clock. The next meeting of the branch will be held on Wednesday, January 3. All members are urged to attend.

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Victoria Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday, January 2, 1934, at their home, 824 Vernon Avenue. They were married at Seaham, Durham, England, in 1884, and have resided in Victoria for the last twenty-three years, Mr. Green following the painting and decorating business.

Mr. Green went overseas with the 3rd C.R. troops in 1915, and was severely wounded in October, 1917, which necessitated his being kept in a plaster cast for some time, and notwithstanding his ripe age as well, is at present enjoying reasonably good health. Three of his sons also served overseas, in both France and Salonica.

As one of the oldest members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, he is the first of the comrades of Victoria Unit No. 12 to celebrate an occasion of this kind, and will be the guest of the evening at a smoking concert, to be held in the club rotunda, on Saturday evening, January 6.

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TO HOLD ANNUAL RALLY ON MONDAY

Presbyterian Sunday School to Convene at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. G. F. Cox Preaching

The annual New Year's Day rally service of Presbyterian Sunday schools has been arranged by the Victoria Presbytery's committee of Sunday schools and young people's societies, and will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday, New Year's Day, at 11 o'clock.

A combined choir, composed of members of Presbyterian choirs of the city, will lead the singing. Each Sunday school will contribute some appropriate motto, either in song or in Scripture verse. Rev. G. F. Cox will be the preacher.

A collection in aid of the Sunday schools and young people's societies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be taken up.

MEMORIES TO BE SUBJECT AT KNOX

On Sunday, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will preach at 11 o'clock on "Memories." The choir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Ashford), Reginald Scoble taking the solo part, and Arthur Jackman will sing "The Heavenly Song," a compostilon by Gray.

At 7:15 o'clock there will be a bright song service of Christmas carols, with lantern slides, and at 7:30 Mr. Patterson will preach on "Finally, Brethren," while the choir will render the anthem "Christians, the Morn" (Shelley), with Mrs. L. Partington and Douglas Cobbett singing the solos. A solo entitled "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" (Handel), will be sung by Douglas Cobbett.

The Christmas treat and concert for the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

'ALL THINGS NEW' IS SERMON TOPIC

At the First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Flora Frampton, will take for her subject "All Things New" at the evening service. There will be solos and messages at this service.

The Sunday afternoon public circle will be held at 3 o'clock with Miss Pearson in charge.

A New Year's Eve Watch Night service will be held in Room 5, commencing at 11 o'clock. The public is invited.

The usual Thursday night "Open Door" circle will be held in Room 5 at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Pearson will take charge.

WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR SUNDAY

December 31 will be celebrated as New Year's Sunday at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The minister, Rev. G. F. Cox, will preach two New Year addresses. In the morning the theme will be "How to Ensure a Happy New Year," and in the evening the subject will be "The Overrunning Bounty of God." The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

A pre-Communion service, with reception of new members, will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at services on Sunday, January 7.

St. Paul's children will attend the Sunday school rally at St. Andrew's Church on New Year's morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjutant Sharp To Be Leader of Sunday Services

Adjutant and Mrs. Sharp will lead the morning, afternoon and evening meetings tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. The Adjutant is in charge of the subscribers' department for Vancouver Island. Other city officers will assist in the meetings. At 11 o'clock on Sunday night Adjutant and Mrs. Thierstein will conduct a Watch Night service in the citadel.

The annual rally of all members of the young people's corps will be held at 10:30 o'clock on New Year's Day. Adjutant Thierstein will be in charge and all the different organizations of young people's work will be represented.

Christmas Party Held by Sunday School Children

A very happy Christmas entertainment was held by the children of St. Mark's Sunday School in the parish hall on Wednesday. The proceedings started with a supper, at which 150 children sat down. A programme of short plays and musical items was presented, Miss Wilkinson's class, Miss F. West's class, "Billy" West and Muriel Jarvis providing this part of the programme. An hour's showing of motion pictures by Mr. Young was received with applause by the young people. Many adults were also present for this part of the evening's entertainment, so that the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. The very jolly affair was brought to a close when Santa Claus arrived and presented every child with candies and fruit.

On Thursday evening St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. held a Christmas party in the parish hall, with the majority of the members present. Various games were played and much fun created; gifts from the Christmas tree were presented and refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Jail Visitor—Well, my good man, what are you in for?

Convict—Well, lady, by the looks o' yer, I'm in for a moral lecture.

Witness Meeting Of Ministers to Take Place Later

The public meeting of witness in connection with the Oxford Group Movement, at which local ministers were to be the speakers, that was announced for January 2, has been postponed, but its promoters hope to hold it in the near future.

Charles Fillmore, founder of the Unity movement, announced recently that he would resign from the local work. After forty-five years of continuous ministry he plans an extended vacation, and named as his successor Ernest C. Wilson, who has been his assistant.

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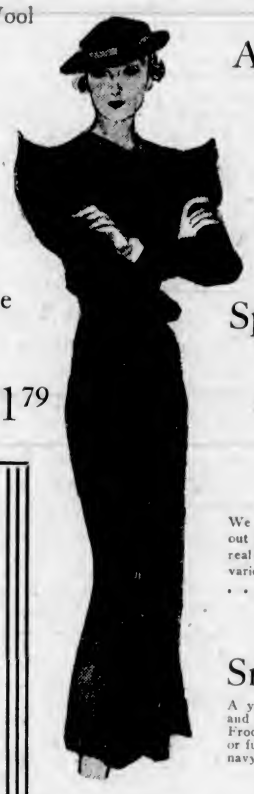

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What Today Means

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If December 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 6:30 to 8 a.m., from 12:30 to 1:10 p.m. and from 4 to 5 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 10:30 a.m., from 2:45 to 3:20 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

People generally will act slowly and with care on this date. They will know exactly what they are about and the chances are that few emergencies will have to be met. Lovers may run into difficulties on this date and it is quite likely that in a sudden outburst of feeling, more than one engagement will go on the rocks never to be patched up again.

The child born on this December 30 will have a grand time all through life; he will be happy in most all that he does and his work will be play for him. Will not be as emotionally stable as he might be, but will get himself more and more under control as he grows older. Very friendly and sincere, he will make many friends who will have much to do with his successes in later years.

If you were born on December 30 the chances are that there will be little excitement in your life. You are a naturally quiet individual, you go about minding your own business, and although you accomplish a great deal in more ways than one, your presence is not directly felt. Much of your life will be spent in study and in meditation and you will give your thought to problems of a deep nature. There is quite possibly an urge within you for a life of adventure, but unless you are pushed into such an existence by forces over which you have no control, it will not be developed. You will enjoy travel of a leisurely sort and over a period of years you will more than likely get around a good deal, both in your own country and abroad.

If December 30 is the date of your birth, you are inclined to worry too much about your own problems as well as those of others. You seem never to have enough trouble of your own when things go wrong for you are always running around fussing and fretting over what is likely to happen to others. Yours is not a romantic nature. You do, however, want very much to have a home of your own, and when you discuss your home, one really seems to see the finest side of you, for you have many beautiful thoughts concerning it. You will be happy with your family.

"If you didn't take so much interest in horses you would be better off," snapped the wife. "You've had horses on the brain all your life."

"I guess that's why I happened to marry a nag."

LEVINSKY WINS DECISION OVER McCORKINDALE

Adverts Score Great Win Over Pantorium Cagers in City Loop

Chalk Up Eighth Successive Victory in Women's Division to Practically Clinch Honors—Seattle Too Good for Beavers

Crashing through the defence of their opponents for a pair of baskets in the last twenty-five seconds, one by Mary Peden and the other by Lucille Spark, Adverts squeezed through to victory over Pantorium, in the women's senior "B" division of the city hoop league, last night, at the high school gymnasium, by a 15-to-12 score. The win practically clinches the league honors for Bill Erickson's quintette, which has not tasted defeat in eight starts. Seattle Panthers proved too smart for the local Beavers, in the exhibition tussle, and walked off the floor with a 37-to-20 decision.

The women's game was a battle all the way, with the Pantorium holding the lead for three-quarters of the distance. Only twice did the Adverts get out in front, and that was in the early minutes of the first quarter and when they rallied in the dying seconds. Both teams fought hard, and there wasn't much between them on the night's play.

CLOSE CHECKING

Mary Peden opened the scoring with a free shot, followed by a basket by Lucille Spark from the side. Mary Wilson put through two foul shots and the first quarter ended with the Adverts leading, 3-2. Ruby Bethell tossed in an awarded throw as the second canto started, and Eleanor Trotter followed with another to give Pantorium the lead. Miss Trotter added another foul and Pantorium left the floor at the halfway mark out in front, 5-3. The low scoring was due to close checking by both sides.

Taking a toss-in from Lucille Spark, under the basket, Kay Freestone put the Adverts on even terms, but Eleanor Peden put through a foul and Mary Wilson followed with a pretty field goal to make it 8-5 for Pantorium. Eleanor Peden caught Ruby Bethell's rebound and doubled the score. Adverts called time out and rushed in some reserves. Biddy Boyce and Mary Peden scored in quick succession, and the third quarter ended, 10-9, with the cleaners still in front.

GREAT RALLY

The final quarter was bitterly fought, with Lucille Spark tying the score at 11-11, and then Eleanor Peden broke the deadlock with a foul shot. It remained this way as the seconds ticked away. The break came when Mary Peden intercepted a pass and went through to score, and Lucille Spark put the game in the cooler by going right through to register, fifteen seconds from the call of time.

Fred Shandley put one over his brother Frank when he brought his Seattle Panthers here and sent them through to a fine and deserving victory over the Beavers. From the start the outcome was never in doubt, the Sound City squad being one of the fastest and smartest intermediate teams to appear here in ages. They worked fast from the tip-off, and soon were in the lead by a good margin. The game was played in quarters to suit the Americans.

At the end of the first period, Seattle led, 15-8, and increased it to 30-10 at the interval. As the third quarter progressed the game began to get rough, and fouls galore were handed out to both teams. Ollie Goldsmith was put off in the last quarter for unnecessary rough play, while Tubman went off on four personals.

Tommy Macedo and Norm Hill handled the games, and teams and scores follow:

Adverts—B. Peden, D. Martin, M. Peden (5), A. Lalonde, L. Spark (6), G. Taylor, B. Boyce (2), K. Freeston (2).

Pantorium—M. Wilson (5), I. Bernard, L. Stokes, E. Peden (4), R. Bernard, R. Bethell (1), E. Trotter (2).

Seattle—Carey (13), McFadyen (10), Morry, Loverich (6), Taylor, Tobin (2), Logan (6).

Beavers—Robb, Fraser, Goldsmith (4), Ritchie, Fleming, Shepherd (3), Tubman, McDonald (2), Bourne (3), Preston (2), Levy (6).

NANAIMO GETS TWO NEW MEN

George Kulai and Sammy Strang Sign With Up-Island Eleven

NANAIMO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Two stellar footballers, George Kulai and Sandy Strang, were signed as members of the Nanaimo City soccer team today by Phil Piper, chairman of the team's new management committee. Both will be eligible to play here against Kerrisdale in an Intercity League fixture Sunday.

Strang has played for several teams in the province, and for a number of years was a stalwart member of Nanaimo elevens. He is expected to fill the right wing berth. Big George Kulai, one of the best centre halves in the province, is again slated for position with the City, and his inclusion in the line-up will fill the gap in their faltering middle line.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

A splendid description of the recent Longboat-Dorando long-distance race from the pen of a staff correspondent of The Toronto Star appears in today's issue. He goes on to say that Longboat is the world's greatest long-distance runner. Beaten in England in the great marathon, he came right back and beat the game little Italian who won and lost the Olympic classic, and then came over to America and trimmed J. J. Hayes, the official victor. Longboat's victory was all the more remarkable, only half in shape and with his friends so fearful that he hadn't enough of the old reserve to stand such a grueling grind that they refused to wager anything worth while on him, he stepped out and beat Dorando, and beat him soundly. The big Indian ran the Italian into utter collapse over the twenty-six miles. At the twenty-five-mile mark, Longboat stepped out and in a whirlwind finish left Dorando far behind. As the Indian raced the last few hundred yards, Dorando collapsed and failed to continue. Fourteen thousand people witnessed the finish and cheered Longboat as he flashed past the tape. The winer received about $4,000 for his victory.

Beacon Hill juniors took top position in the junior series yesterday afternoon by defeating High School boys by a 2-0 score at the Hill. The game started with a strong wind blowing, but in the final half the rain came down in sheets and the players were soundly drenched at the end. O'Rourke scored for the Hill during the first half, while Wales took a pass from Baker late in the game and scored the winner's second goal with a beautiful drive to the corner.

The Victoria North Ward juniors will open their series for the Island League this afternoon against the fast Ladysmith eleven. The championship was won by Victoria last season after a close fight, but this year the Coal City boys are bringing down one of the fastest teams that has represented them for many season. The game match commences at 3 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park, will surely attract a large number, as this is probably the only game for today. The North Wards will appear in a very neat uniform of blue with white trimmings. Victoria's line-up follows: Menzies, goal; Sweeney and McCarter, backs; Brown, Sedger and McDonald, halves; McGregor, Tait, Taylor, Brynjolfson, Peden, forwards. Reserves, Humber and McInnes.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

American Association

At Oklahoma City—Kansas City 0, Oklahoma City 1.

International League

At London, Ont. — Syracuse 0, London 4.

State governments of Germany have been authorized to double taxes on department stores.

Dunlap Captures Mid-Winter Golf For Eighth Time

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 29 (AP).—George T. Dunlap, Jr., the United States amateur golf king, won his eighth Pinehurst mid-Winter golf title in nine years today by defeating Dick Wilson, of Southern Pines, 2 and 1, in the eighteen-hole final round.

ARDIEL WILL BE PILOT OF SPEED BOAT

Youthful Driver to Steer Canadian Challenger Against Gar Wood

WINDSOR, Dec. 29 (CP).—James R. Ardiel, twenty-year-old holder of the British Empire Outboard Championship, has agreed to drive the proposed Canadian entry in the Harmsworth Trophy race as a challenger against Gar Wood, United States holder of the golden plaque, it was announced today.

Coupled with this announcement was the statement that Ardiel would have no connection with the challenger or the building of the boat.

Young Ardiel, known to the motorboating fraternity of the continent as "J.R.," is recognized as one of the most daring drivers of "sea fleas."

It was learned today that the proposed challenger boat, to be all-Canadian built, and equipped with two twenty-cylinder motors, would develop 8,000 morsepower, 1,200 more than Wood had in his America X when he won from Hubert Scott-Payne, English 1933 challenger.

"Old Boys" Will Play Esquimalt Seniors Monday

Esquimalt's First Division club and the "Old Boys" will meet at Bullen's Park, New Year's Day, at 10:30 a.m., in a holiday soccer fixture. The "Old Boys" will be dressed up for the occasion, and plenty of comedy is expected. The first half will be played with a soccer ball, and the second with a Rugby ball. Bob Stewart will referee, and the "Old Boys" side will be chosen from the following: L. de Costa, Sr., McDuff, Dr. McCullain, Bayliss, J. Ord, S. Hendry, A. Young, J. Naylor, A. Bromley, Bendell, Grimes, J. Bryant, Hill, B. Nicol, J. Mesher, A. Mesher, Jim Quinn (trainer), A. Hughes (linesman), Scotty Wilson (manager).

Open Golf Meet in Big Way

FAMED golfers took part in the gay ceremonials attending the opening of the "Trail of Gold" golf tournament at Pasadena, California. The Pasadena $4,000 open golf tournament began when Anna May, movieland elephant, from the California Zoological Gardens, carried a trio of famous players over the Pasadena Municipal Course. Riding the "palanquin" are Horton Smith, Leo Diegel and Johnny Dawson, all of whom are wielding the giant club.

Miss Ada Mackenzie Outstanding Woman Athlete in Canada

Toronto Golfer Voted Best Performer in Dominion This Year—Hilda Strike Second and Mary Frizzell Third—Thirty-Six Vote

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Over the heads of a brilliant young group of international track and field competitors, Canadian sports writers reached out today to select a golfer as Canada's outstanding woman athlete for 1933. In the annual year-end poll, conducted by the Canadian Press, the writers named Miss Ada C. Mackenzie, of Toronto.

In twice trooping through the same strong field without a defeat, Miss Mackenzie duplicated the feat she first accomplished in 1926. Newspapermen considered her comeback to the golfing heights the outstanding individual performance in women's sport of the year.

Of thirty-six writers across Canado who participated in the poll, fourteen selected the Toronto golfer who had previously won the Canadian Open in 1919, 1925 and 1926 and the closed championship in 1926 and 1927.

Behind her trailed the track elite of the country, led by Hilda Strike, of Montreal, who a year ago was chosen the outstanding athlete for 1932. Miss Strike, whose latest important sprint victories equalled or bettered the world's records, which have yet to be recognized, was second in the balloting with nine votes.

Mary Frizzel, of Vancouver, Canadian 100-metre champion, was third with five votes. Miss Frizzell scored her victory at New Westminster against a field that did not include Miss Strike or Betty White, of Hamilton, the East's two fleetest sprinters.

Betty Taylor, of Hamilton, who soundly trounced the best hurdlers in Canada and the United States, received three votes, and Betty White and Grayce Childe, star pitcher of the Toronto Supremes softball team, Ontario champions, two each. Mrs. Ruth Tower-Corsan, winner of the ten-mile Canadian National Exhibition swim for women, had one.

Frankie Parker Displays Form In Net Victory

NEW YORK, Dec 29 (AP). — Frankie Parker, the seventeen-year-old Milwaukee tennis flash, continued on his sesnational way to the United States indoor junior tennis championship, when he swept into the semi-finals round by virtue of another straight-set victory in the quarter-finals, today.

Allowing his quarter-final round opponent, Robert Madden, of Pittsburgh, only six points in the opening set, and reeling off a series of aces, Parker made short work of the eighth seeded player to win, 6-1, 6-2. Parker will meet Jack Behr, tomorrow.

PRACTICE SOCCER GAME SET TODAY

Royal Oak Juniors will play a practise game with Victoria City Seniors, today, at Lower Beacon Hill Park, at 2:30 o'clock.

Bailey Reported "Comfortable" by Boston Hospital

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto Maple Leafs hockey player, who was critically injured several weeks ago in a National Hockey League game, was reported "fairly comfortable" at the City Hospital today.

Two Soccer Games Carded Today; Cup Match Is Feature

TWO soccer games are scheduled for today. At Royal Athletic Park, Saanich Thistles First Division eleven will meet Victoria West Second Division squad in a Milton Cup game starting at 2:15 o'clock, with Dave Swan in charge. In the other game Victoria City and Esquimalt will battle in a Second Division fixture at Heywood Avenue grounds at 2:30, with Frank Saunders refereeing. Thistles will line-up as follows: Rowe, Gibbons, Easler, Crowe, Leggett, Morgan, Borde, Mail, Price, Stofer, Viggers, Armitage and Burns.

BLUE RIBBONS DEFEATED BY GILMORE OIL

Crack Seattle Squad Trims Canadian Hoop Champions 43 to 34

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Gilmore Oil, crack quintette from Seattle, defeated Victoria Blue Ribbons, Canadian title-holders, 43-34, in an exhibition basketball game here, tonight. Gilmore led, 19-18, at half-time, and from then on pulled away from the Victoria squad.

The Victoria five started out with the whistle, their plays and shots clicking well, and not long after the opening they had hung up leads of 7-0 and 9-1. Then the visitors from below the line turned on the heat, after a somewhat shaky start, and ran their score up to that of the Ribbons, kept on going and by half-time were showing the way with a one-point lead, 19-18. The majority of their first-half points were made on free tosses.

They maintained their fast pace after the breather and boosted their advantage to 31-22, then Victoria entered the picture again. A brief spurt, marked by a couple of individual breaks and some nice passing plays, with Martin, Chapman and Robertson in the foreground, shot their score up to thirty, with the visitors a couple of points up, but there the rally stopped. Gilmore took possession of the play again and some nice movements, wherein they sifted through the capital city defence, gave them a 39-30 lead with five minutes to go. The sides marked time, with a brace of baskets apiece to finish the scoring.

PEDEN PLAYS WELL

Doug Peden, brother of the more famous Torchy, played a nice game at guard for the losers until he was forced to retire with a couple of broken teeth, resulting from a tumble in which a Gilmore cager trod on his face. Art Chapman, Martin and Robertson also played well. "Big" Johnny Fuller was the visitors' scoring ace with fifteen points, while Failer was only a point behind him.

The teams:

Victoria—A. Chapman (11), C. Chapman, Robertson (8), Peden (4), Ross (2), Bradley, Imrie, A. Martin (9) and Caddell.

Seattle—J. (Big) Fuller (15), J. (Small) Fuller (2), Swanson (4), Morrison (4), Fredericks (4) and Failer (14).

BOWLING

AT ARCADE ALLEYS

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—Mrs. Pellow, 386; Mrs. Jenkins, 351; Mrs. Pollard, 320, low score, 330; low score, 330. Total, 1,717.

"C" Team—Mrs. Hull, 484; Mrs. Tucker, 330; Mrs. Ockendon, 377; Mrs. Marcison, 495; low score, 330. Total, 2,006.

"C" Team won two.

"B" Team — Mrs. Thirlwall, 466; Mrs. Wells, 374; Mrs. Macdougall, 396; Mrs. Blance, 284; Mrs. Pullen, 337. Total, 1,802.

"D" Team—Mrs. Chambers, 445; Mrs. Deall, 364; low score, 330; low score, 329; Mrs. Jones, 461. Total, 2,083.

"D" Team won two.

N.H. League Leaders

(Canadian Press)

Canadian Section

Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 18, won 12, lost 3, tied 3—points, 27.

Points—Earle Roche, Ottawa, 17.

Goals—Conacher, Toronto, 10.

Assists—Clancy, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 67 minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

American Section

Section—Chicago, played 20, won 10, lost 6, tied 4—points, 24.

Points—Barry, Boston, and Stewart, Boston, 14.

Goals—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 9.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 5.

COLLEGE PRACTICE

Victoria College intermediate Rugby team will hold a practice at the college grounds today at 2:15 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

"KINGFISH" SCORES SEVEN KNOCKDOWNS DURING ENCOUNTER

South African Proves No Match for Former Chicago Fish Peddler in Ten-Round Bout—Britisher Fails to Win Single Round and Assimilates Much Punishment

By CHARLES DUNKELEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Sent to the canvas seven times, Dan McCorkindale, British South African, proved no more than a punching-bag in his ten-round international heavyweight battle with King Levinsky, Chicago, at Chicago Stadium, tonight.

McCorkindale did not win a round. Levinsky was out in front every step of the way. The verdict of Referee Tommy Thomas and the two judges was unanimous, and the decision met with hearty approval from the 12,000 spectators who paid $19,000 to witness the bout.

It was a one-sided affair, with Levinsky doing all the punching and McCorkindale bringing nothing into the ring, apparently, but ability to assimilate punishment. He was on the receiving end from start to finish, and at no stage appeared dangerous.

DOWN SEVEN TIMES

Levinsky, swinging his punches from the hip, floored the Britisher four times in the first round; again in the fourth; once more in the eighth, and for the seventh time in the tenth. At no time, however, did McCorkindale take a count of more than three. He jumped to his feet after each knockdown, ready to assimilate more wallops on the chin or to the body. Levinsky found him to be a wide-open target without a defence for his wild attack.

Every round was a repetition of its predecessor.

But the Britisher gamely survived each round, and the ex-Maxwell Street fish peddler was unable to connect solidly enough to get his finishing blow.

Levinsky entered the ring weighing 206 1-2, with McCorkindale tipping the beam at 192 1-2.

Won Many Laurels in Past Year

JACK CRAWFORD

A new, although unofficial, world's champion singles tennis player was crowned on the courts of Wimbledon when Jack Crawford, marvelous Australian master of tennis strokes, defeated Ellsworth Vines, of United States, the defending champion, in the final match for the British net championship. The match took place on July 7, and the bitter battle was witnessed by a capacity crowd, which cheered for the first British victory in this championship since 1922. The scores were 4-6, 11-9, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4. Crawford's victory stamped him as the peer of the world's players, since he had previously won the Australian and the French championships against players from all corners of the world. Crawford takes No. 1 position against the world in the rating recently given by Ellsworth Vines, former United States champion, despite the fact that Jack was defeated in the finals of the United States singles championship at Forest Hills on September 10.

HILLCREST WINS FROM VICTORIA

Home Team Captures Third Division Badminton Match by 10 to 6

Hillcrest defeated Victoria, 10-6, in a Third Division match of the Lower Island Badminton League, played Thursday night, at the Rex Theatre. The winners took all of the men's doubles, three out of the four women's doubles and three of the mixed events.

Scores, with the Hillcrest players mentioned first, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Butler and Miss Jacklin won from Miss Forbes and Miss Smith, 15-10.

Miss Thompson and Miss Brakes won from Miss Forbes and Miss Smith, 15-6.

Miss Thompson and Miss Brakes lost to Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Housley, 3-15.

Mrs. Butler and Miss Jacklin won from Mrs. Peers and Mrs. Housley, 15-4.

Men's Doubles

Evans and Warder won from Chandler and Knott, 15-7.

Hicks and Stewart won from Chandler and Knott, 15-12.

Hicks and Stewart won from Watson and H. Tyrrell, 15-8.

Evans and Warder won from Watson and H. Tyrrell, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Butler and Evans won from Miss Forbes and Chandler, 17-14.

Miss Thompson and Warder won from Mrs. Peers and Watson, 15-7.

Miss Brakes and Hicks lost to Miss Smith and Knott, 10-15.

Miss Jacklin and Stewart lost to Mrs. Housley and Tyrrell, 5-15.

Mrs. Butler and Evans won from Mrs. Peers and Watson, 15-8.

Miss Thompson and Warder lost to Miss Forbes and Chandler, 11-15.

Miss Brakes and Hicks lost to Mrs. Housley and Tyrrell, 11-15.

Miss Jacklin and Stewart lost to Miss Smith and Knott, 11-15.

BOB SHAWKEY TO MANAGE NEWARK

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 29 (AP).—Selection of Robert J. (Bob) Shawkey, former manager and pitcher of New York Yankees, as manager of Newark Bears, of the International League, for the 1934 season, was announced today by Vice-President George Weiss.

NEUSEL GIVES GIANT BOXER SOUND LACING

German Gives Away Over Fifty Pounds in Whipping Impellittiere

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Walter Neusel, blond young heavyweight from Germany, pelted Ray Impellittiere, a giant who outweighed him by over fifty pounds, all over the Garden battle pit tonight, to win an easy ten-round decision, before a crowd that was about as low grade as the milling—4,000.

Neusel, blond and eager, and a walloper, fresh from two knockouts in his American small club debut, tried his best to make a fight of it, but Impellittiere, for all of his 246 pounds and six feet seven inches of height, ran most of the time.

There were no knockdowns, and all the fighting was contributed by the tow-headed, headlong German, who looked like a small boy beside the huge, baby-faced fellow who made such a fine showing in losing a decision recently to Tommy Loughran, after the referee awarded him a technical knockout in the sixth round, but was overruled by New York State commissioners.

CROWD DISGUSTED

Neusel threw himself headlong on the giant at the opening gong, and never stopped heaving leather; while Impellittiere held, and ran, and clinched, and leaned until the crowd, disgusted at the sight of the cowering big man, booed disdainfully. Impellittiere's sole effective offensive gesture was to push the German through the ropes in the tenth and fall upon him, holding him there for thirty seconds, as Referee Arthur Donovan struggled to get them back in the ring. It saved Impellitiere just so much more walloping.

Leonard Dixon, a gaunt Negro from Philadelphia, outpointed Jack Pettifer, British giant, in a six-round bout, on the Walter Neusel-Ray Impellittiere card. Pettifer weighed 224 1-2 and Dixon 211.

Two Pairs Tied For Top Place In Pro-Amateur

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP).—Dick Metz, young assistant to Craig Wood, at Deal, N.J., paired with Jack Dunthy, Los Angeles public links golfer, and Henry Ciuci, Flushing, Long Island, teamed with A. K. Barbee, also of Los Angeles, to score best balls of 64 and top the field in today's first qualifying round of the Santa Monica $2,000 pro-amateur tournament.

Four teams were tied for second place, with 65's, and six others occupied a third place tie with 66's. Al Zimmerman and Dr. Cliff Baker, both of Portland; P. P. Hart, Columbia, Ohio; and E. G. Richards, Los Angeles; Ky Laffoon, Denver, Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles; Mortie Dutra, Santa Monica, and E. R. Maule, also of Santa Monica, turned in the 65's.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups of football teams for today's Coast League fixtures follow.

Victoria West Second Division — Stewardson, H. Puras, J. Painter, Reside, Geoghean, Thompson, Patterson, G. Puras, D. Jack, Hynes, Tuthill, Lamble, G. Jack, Price and Williams. Players are asked to be at Athletic Park at 2 o'clock.

Victoria City Second Division — Wensley, McLellan, Hess, Bell, D. Robertson, Edwards, Stewart, Parker, Carr, Robertson and Walters. Players are requested to meet at Veterans of France at 1:45 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Father of Admirals—Richard Graves, of Mickleton and Middlesex, the son of William Graves, of Yorkshire, was the father of Thomas, the grandfather of Samuel. Thomas and Richard, and the great-grandfather of (1) Semuel, (2) John, (3) Thomas, (4) Richard and (5) William Graves, who were all British admirals. No other family in the British Empire has made so extraordinary a contribution to the marine service of England. In addition to nine admirals, the family has contributed a large number of captains, commanders and lieutenants to the service.

The House of Many Towns—This curious dwelling made of brick in diamond formation, standing on Route 67 between North Hoosick, N.Y., and North Bennington, Vt., is situated in two States (New York and Vermont), four towns (White Creek, Hoosick, Bennington and Shaftsbury) and three counties (Rensselaer, Washington, Bennington). It was erected in 1783 by Captain David Matthews, Justice of the Peace, who used its cellar as a jail.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

1933 ROUGH ON MANY CANADIAN SPORT CHAMPIONS

Many Monarchs in Athletics Toppled During Past Year

Downfall of Edmonton Grads in International Hoop Series One of Biggest Upsets—Winnipeg Toilers Crash in Plane Is Most Tragic Event in Sport

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Nearly everything else quit dropping in 1933 except sport champions. The toll among the kings and queens was as terrific as ever.

Outstanding among these downfalls was the wresting of the international basketball championship for women from Percy Page's Edmonton Grads. A college team from Durant, Okla., accomplished it in a five-game series, at Edmonton.

The most tragic was also in basketball. Winnipeg Toilers, men's senior titleholders and one of the greatest collections of players ever placed on a floor in this country, fell to earth with a broken airplane in Kansas, while returning from a series at Tulsa, Okla. Mike Shea, Jr., and Joe Dodds, star forwards, were killed. The rest of the team were injured, many players seriously. The accident occurred on the eve of the Canadian play-downs, and Toilers were fighting for their lives while Victoria Blue Ribbons were winning the championship from the Windsor-Walkerville Alumni.

In hockey, New York Rangers took the Stanley Cup out of Canada by defeating Toronto Maple Leafs, the cupholders, in the finals. Moncton Hawks won the Allen Cup, carrying the storied emblem of senior amateur supremacy to the Maritimes for the first time. Newmarket Redmen won the Memorial Cup, defeating Regina Pats in the finals.

NEW FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Football produced a new string of champions. Toronto Argonauts won the senior crown. Winnipegs toppled Regina Roughriders from their long-held Western throne, and Argonauts also copped the junior title.

Lacrosse honors went to a strong force of Hamilton Tigers; the rink-curling glory to Alberta; amateur boxing highest award (the Diamond Gloves) to Jackie Callura, of Hamilton. Toronto Scottish retained their Dominion soccer title and added the North American crown to it. But golf gave Canada three new champions, Scotty Campbell, an amateur; Joe Kirkwood, a professional, and Ada Mackenzie, open and closed women's.

Walter Martin, of Toronto and Regina, jumped to the top of the native tennis troupe. Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, won the world's welterweight title.

In track, Dave Komonen, of Toronto, ran his way to the forefront of the continent's marathoners with victories in both the United States and Canadian marathon championships. Jimmy Ball, veteran Winnipeg flash, came back to win the national 440 yards title. Sports writers named Komonen as the country's outstanding athlete of the year, and the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada's selection was Ball.

The champions fell like nine-pins from coast to coast. Probably the new champions will go down just as easily in 1934.

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PARAWICK WINS FEATURE EVENT

F. Mermet's Filly Captures Purse Easily—Three Jockeys Are Ruled Off

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 29 (AP).—Parawick, four-year-old B'stouri filly, carried the colors of F. Mermet to victory in the Jack Dempsey purse, featured race at the Agua Caliente Jockey Club track here this afternoon. The filly made every post a winning one to lead the way home by three-quarters of a length. Sycamore got the place and Piracy the show. Dempsey was a stand guest for the race.

Parawick ran the mile in 1:40, and mutuel tickets on the winner were posted at $10.00, $6.00 to place and $8.00 to show.

The licence of Jockey R. Thomson was revoked by the stewards this afternoon for alleged rough riding in the seventh race, yesterday. The action was taken after Judge C. Bruce Head, presiding steward, and Judge George W. Schilling has questioned Thomson. The jockey was alleged to have grabbed the saddle blanket of Jockey J. Nachel, on Publication, in the race yesterday. Thomson won the race on Tiedeman.

In announcing the ban on Thomson, the judges also declared that Jockeys Van Pelt and N. Richardson had been asked to leave the course.

Results follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Prisa (Winters) $14.00 $8.20 $3.20
Dodie (Helm) 4.20 2.60
Nalo (Turk) 4.20
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Button Willow, Silk Covering, Swede, Rare Coin, Bright Sun.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Moon Rose (Sullivan) . $25.20 $10.60 $6.00
Little Heel (Grayson) 3.60 2.80
Carmel (Smith) 5.00
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Rural Charm, Nojogul, Moresure, Sweep Quick, Beaconed, Epilogue, Cheerful Jane, La Honda, Gertie C.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Cartago (Winters) $11.20 $7.20 $4.00
Black Shirt (McCune) 6.20 5.40
Lady Aggie (Summers) 5.80
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Ina Mae, Fortune's Favorite, Calzona, First Pip, El Cajon, Houseboy, King's X, Plenty Gold.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Dupee (Helm) $11.80 $6.40 $2.40
Prom Girl (Craig) 4.60 2.20
Anapola (Smith) 2.20
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Platinum Blonde, Calaria, Bel Ora, Lucille K.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Las Palmas (Sullivan) ...$7.60 $5.00 $2.20
Meteoric (Taylor) 7.00 2.80
Slieves Pride (Stoddard) 3.20
Time, 1:06 2-5. Also ran: Sir Satin, Beth Hogan, Bon Moon, Ermak, Fluent, Rapid Bells, Straightaway, Dacite.

Sixth Race—One mile:
Parawick (Winters) $10.80 $8.00 $8.00
Sycamore (Buffington) 5.80 7.20
Piracy (Williams) 8.00
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Sun K., Dr. Jillson, Sophist, Dutch Uncle.

Seventh Race—Mile and twenty yards:
Speedy Al (McCune) $10.40 $7.40 $8.00
Simple Singer (Fels) 7.60 6.40
Kensington (Stoddard) 8.00
Time, 1:42. Also ran: Black Signal, Judge Urban, Just Ormont, Pete, Ervast, Emery, Society Talk.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-quarter:
Red Mountain (Stoddard) $7.40 $4.40 $3.20
Aye Ready (Buffington) 14.00 7.40
Comradeship (Summers). 2.40
Time, 2.08. Also ran: Searington, Tab, Russcenes, La Femme, Argue, Luvor.
Weather clear; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Wrackdale 108
Silva 108
Nada 103
Notify 103
Vermont Rose 103
Lyringa 100
Snooksie Shot 108

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Perry Brite 114
Baby Bane 111
Lord Vale 114
Joplin 114
Jennie Gal 111
Genghis Khan 114
Runshot 111
Hit the Deck 114
Carol Hills 111
Sir Raoul 114
Choice Caller 111
Thistle Lady 109

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Demoiselle 111
Black Spot 111
Lady Conard 111
Pike's Peak 114
Short Price 114
Wee Drop 111
Betfandot 114
Madam Valeria 111
Aduana 114
Gingerbread 114
Brimsey 114
Oakpont 114

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Call to Arms 112
Bad Boy 108
Gallineta 109
Translucent 106
Crofton 115
Red Chili 106
Cash Play 114

Fifth Race—One mile:
Eighth Pole 104
Boston Kiddy 106
Andale 108
Warring 108
Erech 101
George Holiday 101
Prevue 106

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Porternesia 107
The Whip 110
Bertrand 112
Victor 107
Proud Hills 104
Ricciardo 107
Fairy Street 101
Xingu 101
Centre Lane 107
Rome Vennie 104
War 107

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Black Paul 108
Architect 108
Our Billy 112
Neckpiece 108
Lampasas 113
Nihil 108
Winslow 113
Sun Thrills 113
Dazzle On 106
Clarabel A. 105

Eighth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Malino 108
Sand Boot 108
Bubsy C. 110
Jeu de Bar 108
Trompe 113
Hald Dwyer 108
Mess Wagon 108
Desjardines 105
Caius 108
Precicely 100

Goes to Detroit - - - By Jack Sords

Richards, Tilden Reach Net Final In Pro Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP).—Vincent Richards, defending champion, turned back one of the chief threats to his title hopes in the national professional indoor tennis championship, tonight, by defeating Bruce Barnes, of Austin, Texas, 8-6, 6-4, 8-6, after an hour and a half of stirring play.

With this victory, Richards kept on level footing with his most formidable rival, "Big Bill" Tilden, who, earlier in the day, vanquished Francis T. Hunter, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Trail Takes Lead In West Kootenay Ice Hockey Loop

TRAIL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Trail Smoke Eaters stepped into the lead in the West Kootenay Amateur Hockey League race last night, when the smelter city squad defeated Kimberley, 6-4.

Two quick goals in the first four minutes of play gave Trail a lead they never lost, and their margin of victory.

South Australia Scores 313 Runs In First Innings

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—South Australia opened an inter-state cricket match with Victoria today by running a first-innings total of 313 runs, A. R. Lonergan contributing 115. W. M. Woodfull, Australian test captain, is suffering from neuritis and did not get into the game.

It was announced that H. Ironmonger and D. D. Blackie, veteran cricket players, would receive approximately $4,500 between them as a result of the benefit match played some time ago.

TIGERS WHIP BUCKS 10-2

Calgary Icemen Strengthen Lead by Swamping Portland

CALGARY, Dec. 29 (CP).—Calgary Tigers tonight added two more notches to their lead in the North-Western Pro Hockey League standby swamping Portland Buckaroos, 10-2. Sutherland led the Calgary scorers with four unassisted goals. Gainor marked up the same number of points with three goals and an assist. George Heard acepted two passes, and rammed them in from just outside the crease, and the other Calgary goal went to Bill Hutton.

Gray, of the Portland defence, had a couple of teeth knocked out at the end of the second period, when he was cross-checked by Smokey Harris. Herb Rheaume, Portland goal-tender, needed a couple of stitches to close a cut in his lip, broken open when hit by a hard shot from Hutton.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Hutton (Sutherland), 12:33; 2, Calgary, Sutherland, 4:05; 3, Calgary, Heard (Gainor), 15:36; 4, Calgary, Gainor, 17:44. Penalties: Gray, Harris.

Second period—5, Calgary, Gainor, 2:21; 6, Portland, Evans (Gray), 10:45; 7, Calgary, Sutherland, 14:16; 8, Calgary, Sutherland, 15:20; 9, Calgary, Gainor, 18.40. Penalties: Harris (two, one major), Gray.

Third period—10, Calgary, Heard (Hutton), 3:54; 11, Calgary, Sutherland, 5:38; 12, Portland, Leacock (Evans), 15:26. Penalties: Heard, Acaster, Blythe, Gray.

CUSTOMS BRANCH HEAD MAY RETIRE

Poor Health May Force R. W. Breadner to Drop Administrative Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Retirement of R. W. Breadner, commissioner of customs, from his present position, is regarded here as a possibility of the near future. Mr. Breadner has been in poor health for some time. It is suggested, however, a new post be created for him, one that would relieve him of all the administrative detail connected with his position, but would still retain him in the Government service in order that the Department of National Revenue might continue to have the benefit of his long experience.

H. J. Scully, commissioner of excise, is mentioned as Mr. Breadner's most likely successor. Probabilities are that David Sim, who has been secretary to three ministers of National Revenue, and performs that function at present for Hon. R. C. Matthews, will succeed Mr. Scully as commissioner of excise.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 29 (AP).—President Alaya of Paraguay consented today to an eight-day prolongation of the armistice with Bolivia in the Chaco. Thus the armistice is to last at least until January 8.

HEAR SEVEN CANDIDATES

Candidates for Municipal Office in Saanich Open Campaign

Two candidates for the reeveship of Saanich, three nominees for the council seat in the ward, and two aspirants to the school board outlined their policies and platforms on which they will seek election to municipaal office on January 13, at a Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association meeting, last night, in Tillicum School.

Edward Wilkinson and John Reid spoke on behalf of their candidatures for reeve; Councillor G. Stanley Eden, William B. White and James Moyes told briefly their policies for 1934, as council nominees, and Trustee A. E. Hull and ex-Councillor Fred T. Rogers addressed the meeting as school board candidates.

Mr. Wilkinson declared he would reorganize the engineering department of the municipality. He would investigate the costs of the police department, with a view to cutting certain expenses there. He was in favor of working with the British Columbia Union of Municipalities, for restoration of Government grants, amounting to $42,000. He also advocated turning over Marine Drive from the end of Shelbourne to the East Saanich Road, to the Government and have it develop the road as a primary highway. This would provide a large share of work for unemployed.

RELIEF POLICY

Mr. Reid declared he did not promise anything, but would hold a thorough investigation into relief matters if he received the support of the electorate. Mr. Reid was in favor of giving free water to unemployed relief workers. "Saanich can afford to pay the same scale of relief as Victoria all the time, and not just for one month, as they are doing now," he stated. "Economy, efficiency and absolute honesty will be my watchword," declared the speaker.

Councillor Eden gave a survey of the work done by the 1933 council, pointing out that a tremendous amount had been taken off the bank overdraft. This was accomplished only by careful pruning of expenses and watchful expenditure of money, he maintained. He pointed out this was a poor time to change representatives, when men of experience are needed.

"I shall do everything in my power to make sure everyone gets a fair deal, if I am elected," declared Mr. White. He condemned the policy of allowing the Friendly Help Association store their relief clothing in the basement of the Tillicum School. This would serve as a means of spreading disease, he maintained.

SIDEWALKS "DISGRACEFUL"

"The sidewalks are disgraceful," he stated, "and I will see that new ones are installed under a scheme I have, at a low rate."

Mr. Moyes advocated establishing a bank at Royal Oak to handle municipal credit; he was opposed to confiscation of property at tax sale; he was in favor of giving men over fifty years of age a home and three acres of land. Mr. Moyes declared he would, if elected, work for a municipal wharf and the setting aside of certain areas for industrial and business purposes. He also advocated construction of a sugar refinery and candy factory. All these points, he stated, would be an objective for twenty or thirty years hence.

Trustee Hull, who spoke very briefly, was well received. He stressed absolute economy, pointing out that a surplus will be handed on to the 1934 school board by last year's body. There was a saving of more than $30,000 over last year in school costs, he stated.

Mr. Rogers pledged himself to do all in his power for the betterment of the schools of Saanich. He, too, was in favor of strict economy without having the schools depreciate in their academic work.

France Will Extend Trade Possibilities

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Government decided tonight to abolish the exchange surtax on imports from countries whose currencies have shown practical stability for at least a year.

The surtax removal followed upon similar action on products from Great Britain two days ago, and was part of a huge French plan to revise bases of foreign trade. The removal was revealed in a decree published in the official journal.

Meanwhile France began heightening her trade wall with new import quotas and taxes, hitting at American apples, pears and lard.

Canada has a favored nation treaty with France and is not affected. The United States, however, was understood to be exempt from a provision that three-fourths of the import allotments are reserved for countries favoring French exports.

YOUTHS DEBATE BILL OF PEACE

Boy Parliamentarians Differ on Action to Be Taken in Time of War

The question of maintaining world peace drew members of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament into loggerheads, last night, in the Legislative Buildings, at the fourth sitting of the eleventh session.

Although at first heartily endorsing a stirring address by Alfred Kitchen, of Vancouver, minister of world peace, in which he showed the fallacies of war and condemned it strongly, a number of members took exception to section one of a resolution introduced by the minister. The section resolved that the parliament go on record as "refusing to sanction or take part in war under any circumstances."

Leonard Willis, of New Westminster, in rising to object to this section, declared that if the resolution were passed without amendment, members would be pledged to not support their country even in the case of invasion or self-preservation. The resolution, as introduced by Mr. Kitchen, was passed without amendment.

HORRORS OF WAR

The resolution also called on the members to favor Government manufacture of all armaments, and become active in the quest for world peace by individual, group and mass action and education. In speaking to the resolution, Mr. Kitchen dramatically recalled the horrors of the Great War, quoting figures of losses in men and money, and pointed to the widespread results of chaos.

"Do not put the patriotism for your country ahead of your patriotism for your fellow men; yes, ahead of patriotism for your God," he exclaimed.

"For God's sake, shake yourself from your smug contentment, and do your bit for peace for your fellow man and for God," he concluded.

In support of Mr. Kitchen's resolution, Leonard Martin, Vancouver, minister of publicity, ably carried the theme of the mover.

Second reading was given the supply act, 1933, which is for the raising of certain sums of money for the promotion of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia for 1934. This act calls for a budget approximating $6,353, of which the boys are called upon to raise, directly, three-tenths, or approximately $1,905.90, and to assist in raising the remainder.

Harry Chamber, Vancouver, minister of finance, in reintroducing the act, reminded the members of their financial obligations, and called on the house to give it second reading.

SUPPORTS MEASURE

In supporting the act, Premier McMaster pointed out that action must accompany the passing of the supply act, which represents the finance bill. Last year the members, after returning to their groups, forgot their pledges and financial returns were meager, so meager as to necessitate the issuing of a warning that the office of Rev. E. R. McLean, provincial boys' work board secretary and general secretary, in Vancouver, might be abolished by the Summer of 1934. Such action would mean the immediate dissolution of boys' work and Tuxis Boys' Parliament in British Columbia, he warned.

In conclusion, he said: "If you would have this parliament a success, support this supply act, in every detail, in its financial drive." Many spoke pledging themselves to the motions in the act calling for the finance campaign to be held between February 5 and 15, 1934; that elaboration concerts be staged, and that a "dime campaign" be strongly supported.

To the parliament act amendment act, 1933, as introduced by Premier McMaster, second reading was given after brief debate. Third reading will be given today.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29 (AP).—Import tariffs were established for the first time in the history of the Church State by a decree of the governing council, published today. Effective January 1, it sets in force a moderate schedule of duties, applicable to practically all imports.

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Stocks Decline And Bonds Gain At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Stocks edged lower in the year's last full-time market. Profit-taking from the recent advance, coupled with dribbles of cash selling, found the market less strongly supported with buying orders, and the trend was downward most of the day.

Tax selling for cash was in much smaller volume than Thursday. Recessions were distributed over the major groups. Utility shares, which reach the year-end not far from their 1933 lows, were rather firm.

Consolidated Gas was up about 1. U.S. Steel, American, Bethlehem, N.Y. Central, Pennsylvania, General Electric, Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, American Smelting, National Biscuit and Santa Fe yielded half a point or thereabouts. Union Pacific and Dupont sagged around a point. Volume dropped to 1,133,505 shares.

The bond market felt a further advancing urge today and, despite some more belated cash tax selling and profit-taking, prices firmed in all categories.

Trading volume contracted a trifle, sales totaling only $11,368,000 par value.

Rails were the most active of the corporation groups.

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	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	17	..	17
Elec. Auto Lite	19-3	..	19-3
Foster Wheeler	14-3	14	14
General Electric	19-5	18-7	19
Westinghouse El.	38-1	37-1	37-5
Electric Bond & Share	12-1	..	12-1
Indus. Rayon	61	60	61
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	99-2	97-4	97-7
Amn. Ice	6-2	..	6-2
Bendix	17	16-6	16-7
Burroughs Adding	15-4	15-3	15-4
Case Threshing	68-4	66-8	66-4
Congoleum-Nairn	24-2	..	24-3
Continental Can.	75-4	75	75
Curtiss-Wright	2-6	2-3	2-4
Dupont de Nemours	94-6	93-4	93-5
Eastman Kodak	10-4	10-2	10-2
Gillette	8-7	8-6	8-6
Intl. Harvester	40	39-3	39-6
Natl. Cash Register	18-3	18	18
Nor Ama Av	5-2	5-1	5-1
Pullman	53-4	52	53-4
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7	6-4	6-4
Remington-Rand	7-1	..	7-1
Simmons Co.	17-4	17-1	17-2
Underwood Type	37-4	..	37-4
United Aircraft	31-6	31	31-1
Celanese Corpn.	37-3	33-4	34-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	3-3	..	3-3
Atchison	56-6	55-4	55-6
Balt. & Ohio	23-6	22	23
Canadian Pacific	12-7	12-4	12-4
Ches. & Ohio	40-4	39-8	40-1
C., M. & St. Paul	4-4	..	4-4
Del., Lack. & West.	24	23-2	23-3
Gt. Northern	20-3	20	20
Ill. Central	30-8	..	30-6
Louis. & Nash.	50-7	50-4	50-8
Mo., K. & Texas	8-4	..	8-4
N.Y. Central	34	32-4	32
Northern Pacific	23-3	22-4	22-8
Pennsylvania R.R.	30-2	29-5	29-8
Southern Pacific	20	19-2	19-4
Union Pacific	112	111	111
Chesapeake	34-5	..	34-8
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	24-6	..	24-6
Baldwin Loco	11-8	..	11-5
Bethlehem Steel	37-2	36-3	36-6
Brers AM) Co.	22-2	..	22-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	14-7	16-4	16-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	19-3	18-8	19-2
U.S. Steel	48-1	47-1	47-3
Vanadium	22-7	22-3	22-3
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	54-4	52-3	54
Briggs	12-3	12	12
Chrysler	55-3	54-3	54-7
General Motor	35-2	34-8	35
Graham-Paige	2-6	..	2-6
Hudson	14-3	14-2	14-2
Hupp	2-7	2-5	3-7
Mack Truck	36	34-6	35
Nash	24-6	24-3	24-4
Packard	4	3-8	3-7
Stewart-Warner	6-8	6-2	6-2
Studebaker	4-3	4-2	4-3
Timken Roller	30-4	30-2	30-3
Yellow Truck	4-2	..	4-2
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	13-5	13-1	13-1
Goodyear	35-7	34-4	34-4
U.S. Rubber	18	15-4	15-4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Public Serv. of N.J.	36	25-3	36
Amn. Foreign Power	8-3	7-7	8-1
Amn. Power & Lt.	6-4	8-3	6-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	112	110-2	110-2
Amn. Waterworks	18-8	16	18
Brook. Man.	33-7	33	33-3
Columbia Gas	12-5	12-2	12-4
Consol Gas, N.Y.	38-8	37-3	38
Elec. Power & Lite	4-6	4-4	4-6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	14-5	14	14-2
North American	15-1	14-6	15-1
So. Cal. Edison	15-6	15-5	15-5
Stand. Gas & Elec.	7-7	7-1	7-1
Stone & Webster	6-4	6-3	6-4
United Corpn.	4-7	4-6	4-5
Western Union	54-6	53-2	53-7
Comw. & South.	1-6	1-4	1-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	18-7	19-4	18-4
Cal. Pkg.	19-1	18	18-1
Coca Cola	94	..	94
Armour "A"	4-6	..	4-5
Corn Products, ex-d	74-7	74	74
Gen. Foods	32-4	33	33-3
Gt. West Sugar	29-7	..	29-7
National Biscuit	46	45-3	45-3
Natl. Dairy Prod.	12-1	12-3	12-3
Safeway Stores	45-8	45-2	45-2
Standard Brands	22	21-4	21-6
United Fruit	60	59-4	60
APPAREL			
American Woolen	13	..	12
Real Silk Hosiery	7-8	..	7-8
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	11-4	..	11-4
Dominion Stores	21-4	..	21-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	13-2	13-1	13-1
Montgomery Ward	23-5	21-7	22-3
Sears Roebuck	42-8	41-6	41-6
Schulte Retail	3	..	3
F. W. Woolworth	41-4	41-1	41-3
Sterling	50-4	50-3	50-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	68-8	67-6	68
Liggett Meyers "B"	77-6	77-1	77-4
Lorillard	17-1	16-4	16-7
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43-5	43-3	432-
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gen. Asphalt	15-5	..	15-8
Johns-Manville	60	..	60
Loews	28-7	..	28-7
Otis Elevator	15-6	15-4	15-8
Radio-Keith-Orph.	2-2	..	2-2
Trans-America	6-7	6-3	6-7
Warner Bros.	5-3	..	6-3
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	99-6	99-4	99-6
Allied Chemical	147-7	147	147
Amn. Comw. Alc.	53	50-2	50-8
Columbia Carbon	62-3	..	62-2
Com. Solvents	32-1	31-1	31-1
Freeport Texas	44-5	43-6	44-5
Lambert	21	20-6	21
Liquid Carbonic	28	28-7	28-7
Mathieson Alkali	35-5	34-4	35-4
Nat. Distillers	25	23-7	24-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40-1	39-6	40-1
Union Carbide	47-4	46-3	47-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	61-6	61	61-4
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	41-6	..	41-8
Atlantic Ref.	29-3	28-6	28-7
Cont. Oil	17-1	..	17-1
Phillips Petro	16-3	15-7	16-1
Pure Oil	10-6	..	10-5
Royal Dutch	38	..	38
Shell Union Oil	8	7-6	8
Stand. Oil, Cal.	40-1	39-2	39-6
Stand. Oil, N.J.	46	45	45-3
Socony	16-3	16-1	16-3
Texas Corpn.	24-2	23-7	23-7
Texas Pacific Coal	3-6	..	3-6
Union Oil, Cal.	18-7	..	18-7
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22	21-1	21-6
Amn. Smelting	44-1	43-4	44
Anaconda Copper	14-3	13-7	14
Cerro De Pasco	36	..	35
Dome	34-2	33-5	34-2
Granby	8	7-7	8
Howe Sound	37	..	37
Int. Nickel	22	21-5	21-7
Kennecott	20-4	20	20
Noranda	33-4	..	33-4
Patino Mines	20-4	20-3	20-4
Phelps Dodge	17-1	17	17
U.S. Smelting	100	97	97
McIntyre Porcupine	41-4	40-2	40-7

Canadian Bonds

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Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	96.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1962	89.00
Prov. of Manitoba 6½%, 1968	91.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	90.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	99.26
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	63.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corpn. 6%, 1960	88.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	86.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	88.75
Canadian Pacific Rly. 6%, 1942	100.60
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	80.00
Shawinigan W. & P. 4½%, 1967	75.00
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	99.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar Refining Co. 6%, 1946	93.50
B.A. Oil 6%, 1945	101.00
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1949	85.00
Eaton Realty 5%, 1949	88.50
Harris Abattoir 6%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	61.50
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	98.50
National Biscuit 6%, 1950	85.00
United Grain 5%, 1948	77.00
United Gas & Fuel 6½%, 1948	67.00

LEADING GOLDS CLIMB HIGHER

Lakeshore Records Largest Gains—Silvers in Demand at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—The Standard Mining Market today toyed with the idea that Washington was getting ready to stabilize at a higher level and buying of yellow metal shares became quite active in some leaders and most of the secondary group. Gains predominated on the best volume in two weeks, 600,000 shares.

Lakeshore, in broken lots, climbed 1.25. Dome gained 50 cents to 34.00, and McIntyre 25 to 41.00. Bralorne added 30 cents, Hollinger 25, Pioneer 35, Teck-Hughes 10 and Wright-Hargreaves 15 cents.

Sylvanite moved up strongly to 1.29. Gains in silver stocks included 9 for Eldorado, 5 for Nipissing, 2 for Premier, 1 for White Eagle and 6 for Bear Exploration. Noranda sagged 40 cents. Nickel gained 5, Sherritt 7, Sudbury Basin 2 and Coast Copper 5.

Oils were higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
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Wheat—	Pr Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	63¼	62⅞	62⅞	61	61
May	65½	65	65	64	64
July	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66	65
Oats—					
Dec.	31¼	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
May	33⅛	33	33	33⅛	32⅞
July	33⅞	33⅝	33¼	33	33
Rye—					
Dec.	44	43⅞	..	..	b43
May	46⅛	45⅝	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
July	47	47	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛
Barley—					
Dec.	36¼	26⅛	36¼	35⅛	35⅛
May	39	38⅛	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
July	..	39⅛	39¼	38⅛	38⅛
Flax—					
Dec.	145	a145	..	..	143¼
May	147¼	a147	145	144	144¼
July	146	144⅞	146	142⅝	143⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	Pr Cl.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	82⅛	82⅛	82⅝	80⅝	80⅞
May	85⅝	85⅛	85⅝	83⅛	83⅝
July	84⅝	84⅛	84⅛	82⅝	82⅛
Corn—					
Dec.	45⅝	44⅞	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞
May	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜	49⅞	49⅞
July	63⅛	53⅛	53⅛	51⅛	51⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
May	37⅛	27⅝	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
July	36	35⅞	35⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Rye—					
Dec.	54⅛	54	..	..	53⅛
May	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝	56⅛	56⅝
July	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	100.70	101.—
" "	5½%	1937	106.75	107.625
" "	5%	1927	104.00	105.25
" "	5%	1942	102.25	102.125
" "	4½%	1940	99.875	100.75
" "	4½%	1944	99.125	100.125
" "	4½%	1946	99.125	100.125
" "	4%	1935	99.625	100.625
" "	4%	1952	94.25	95.25
" "	4%	1920	98.75	99.—
Conv. Loan	4%	1945	85.00	85.875
" "	4½%	1956	98.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1957	96.00	99.00
" "	4½%	1956	97.875	98.75
" "	4½%	1959	98.75	99.625
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	100.00	101.25
"	4½%	1964	97.875	98.875
"	5%	1954	102.75	102.75
"	4¾%	1955	101.50	102.75
"	4½%	1956	99.50	100.75
"	4½%	1957	97.75	98.875
"	4½%	1968	96.75	100.00
"	5%	1969	104.625	105.625
"	5%	1970	104.50	105.75
Nat. S. Loan	5%	1938	102.00	102.875
"	5%	1941	102.125	103.125

All prices subject to 25c per $10 brokerage either way.

New York Curb

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Amn. Aluminum	74½
Amn. Gas & Electric	20⅝
Amn. Cyanamid	16⅛
Amn. Super-Power	3⅝
Cities Service	1⅞
Electric Bond	13¼
of Canada	15
Hecla	8
ial Oil	12⅞

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.06½; cables 6.08½.
Italy—Demand 8.18; cables 8.18.
Demand:
Belgium—21.60.
Germany—37.06.
Holland—63.40.
Norway—26.46.
Sweden—26.17.
Denmark—22.66.
Switzerland—30.65.
Spain—12.78.
*Portugal—4.65.
*Greece—.89.
*Poland—17.65.
*Czechoslovakia—4.63.
*Jugoslavia—2.18.
*Austria—17.50.
*Rumania—.87.
*Argentina—33.23.
*Brazil—8.50.
Tokio—30.78.
Shanghai—34.25.
Hongkong—38.00.
Mexico City (silver peso)—28.00.
Montreal—In New York 99.58¼.
New York—In Montreal 100.43⅞.
*Nominal.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.07¼; cables 5.07¼; sixty-day bills 5.06⅛.

WHEAT PRICES DROP HEAVILY

Futures Slump 2 Cents at Winnipeg Under Russian Crop Reports

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP).—Holiday dullness overtook the wheat market on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, today, and in the absence of bullish enthusiasm and foreign demand, values dropped for net losses of 2 1-8c to 1 3-8c at the finish.

December wheat closed at 61c, May at 64c, and July at 65c. Failure of overseas markets and importers to respond to the upward trend in North America, cooled off bullish sentiment and left the pit practically bare of buyers. With a minimum of export, values ended close to the low points.

Reports of big crops in Russia were, in some measure, responsible for the reversal of sentiment. Operations over the session were small in volume and mostly local in character.

Liverpool quotations registered a decline of 1-2d to 7-8d, while Chicago followed a similar trend to Winnipeg.

Movement of wheat from Australia totaled 2,941,000 bushels, while Argentina shipped 1,974,000 bushels of wheat. The combined movement was about on a par with the corresponding week a year ago.

Cash grains sales were insignificant and pit trade in coarse grains was draggy, with prices softening in sympathy with wheat.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.05	1.08
A.P.C.	.15⅛	.17⅛
Ashley	.95	1.00
Barry Hollinger	.13¾	.14
Base Metals	1.48	..
Bralorne	10.20	10.60
B.R.X.	.28	.35
Brett Tretheway	.12	.13
C. & E. Corp.	.94	.97
Chemical Research	1.75	1.80
Central Patricia	.52	.53
Coast Copper	4.00	4.26
Dome Mines	34.00	34.25
Eldorado	3.71	3.74
Falconbridge	3.18	3.25
Granada	.68	.80
Hollinger	11.40	11.50
Home Oil	1.66	1.56
Howey Gold	1.00	1.02
Kirkland Lake	.38	.30
Lakeshore	44.25	45.50
Lee Gold	.12⅛	.13⅛
Mecassa (New)	1.76	1.77
McIntyre Porcupine	40.50	41.50
McVittie Graham	1.18	1.18
McWatters	.28	.40
Mining Corp.	1.65	1.75
Intl. Nickel	21.65	21.75
Noranda	33.10	33.85
Nordon	.10	.10½
Nipissing	2.49	2.54
Paymaster Cons.	.19½	.20
Pend Oreille	.80	.83
Pioneer Gold	11.65	11.90
Premier Gold	1.07	1.10
Reid Authier	.26	.29
Reno	.85	.86
San Antonio	1.60	1.81
Sherritt-Gordon	1.08	1.08
Siscoe Gold	1.44	1.45
Sudbury Basin	1.12	1.15
Sylvanite	1.26	1.29
Teck-Hughes	5.78	5.85
Treadwell Yukon	.36½	.50
Ventures	.80	.84
Vipond	.42	.45
Waite Ackerman	1.25	1.26
Wayside	.41	.41⅞
White Eagle	.31½	.32
Wright-Hargreaves	8.50	8.65
Royalite Oil	19.50	20.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.10, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	78⅝	76⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	78⅝	76½
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	75¼	74⅞
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	56	69
Argentine (Old Rosafe 63½ lbs.), December	57⅝	57⅝
Australian, December	68½	67⅝
Australian, New Crop, December-January	70⅞	70⅞
Russian, December	53⅞	53⅞

Electric heating has been installed in the cells of the new jail in Chester, England.

MINING STOCKS SWING UPWARD

Substantial Gains Recorded in Heavy Trading at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—The Vancouver Stock Exchange experienced another day of heavy trading today with sales totaling over three-quarters of a million shares.

Pioneer advanced 40 cents to $11.75, Bralorne was up 20 cents at $10.20, Cariboo Gold and Reno Gold each gained one cent at $2.77 and 83 cents, respectively, and Premier Gold and Nicola were unchanged.

Pend Oreille at 80 cents was 5 cents higher; Noble Five gained 1 cent at 12 3-4 cents, while British Columbia Nickel and Big Missouri were each down 1 cent at 47 and 34 cents, respectively.

Royalite sold at $20.00 during the forenoon session, but closed at $19.00, a net loss of 50 cents. Home Oil at $1.55 and Dalhousie Oil at 55 cents each advanced 7 cents; Calgary & Edmonton was up 4 cents at 95 cents; Merland gained 2 1-2 cents at 30, and Amalgamated at 13 cents and Sterling Pacific at 59 cents each gained 2 cents.

MORNING SALES
Oils

Amalgamated—3,250 at .12; 2,800 at .13.
A.P.C.—300 at .17; 500 at .17½ (b60).
C. & E.—300 at .93; 100 at .84; 1,950 at .95; 300 at .96; 50 at .97.
Home—100 at 1.55.
Mercury—3,000 at .14½; 6,000 at .16.
Model X.D.—1,100 at .25.
Sterling Pacific—13,250 at .60; 600 at .61; 2,000 at .61 (b60); 3,000 at .61½ (b60); 500 at .62½ (b60); 65 at .63.
United—300 at .06¼; 2,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07¼ (b60).
Baltac—1,000 at .06½; 3,000 at .06⅝ (b60).
Calmont—300 at .13.
Crow's Nest—300 at .10.
Fabyan—4,000 at .00⅝.
Freehold—125 at .10; 250 at .10½; 2,500 at .11; 300 at .12.
Mar Jon—1,000 at .15; 500 at .15½.
Madison—2,000 at .04.
Royalite—115 at 20.00.

Mines

Beaver Silver—1,000 at .07.
Bralorne—345 at 10.35; 125 at 10.35; 20 at 10.40; 5 at 10.50.
Bradian—1,890 at 1.00 (premium).
Bridge River Con.—200 at .22.
Bridge River Ex.—1,800 at .28.
Georgia River—300 at .02; 1,000 at .02¼.
Bralorne Fractions—4-8 at 10.25.
Meridian—500 at .26; 3,000 at .26½; 300 at .27.
National Silver—1,000 at .05⅝.
Nicola—2,100 at 1.16; 2,525 at 1.17.
Premier Border—9,000 at .01⅛; 2,000 at .01¼.
Premier Gold—100 at 1.07; 1,800 at 1.08.
Reno—50 at .83; 600 at .85.
Sally—250 at .43.
B.C. Nickel—800 at .46; 200 at .49.
Big Missouri—500 at .35.
Bute I.X.L.—500 at .26.
Cariboo—100 at 2.77; 200 at 2.80.
Dunwell—40 at .28; 300 at .36½; 500 at .37.
Independence—500 at .01.
Marmot Met.—4,000 at .00½; 1,000 at .00⅝.
Minto—1,100 at .13⅛.
Morning Star—3,700 at .20.
Native Son—2,000 at .03½; 7,000 at .04.
Noble Five—20,250 at .12; 1,600 at .12¼; 1,000 at .12⅛.
Porter Idaho—2,400 at .12; 2,000 at .12½; 3,500 at .13.
Reward—800 at .09; 1,600 at .09½; 3,500 at .10; 4,000 at .10½; 1,500 at .11.
Silverado—500 at .7. 0
Snowflake—3,000 at .01⅛.
Taylor Bridge—100 at .45.
Waterloo—1,000 at .18.
Waverly—11,000 at .02½; 2,000 at .02⅝ (b60).
Wayside—500 at .40½; 4,100 at .41; 1,500 at .41½; 3,500 at .42.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—2 at 8.00.

AFTERNOON SALES
Oils

A.P.C.—1,144 at 1.17; 200 at .18.
Amalgamated—2,000 at .13.
C. & E.—20 at .85; 100 at .87.
Home—200 at 1.55.
Mercury—6,600 at .15; 2,000 at .16⅛ (b6); 2,000 at .15⅛ (b60).
McLeod—500 at .25.
Model—500 at .23½; 500 at .24½ (b60).
Sterling Pacific—500 at .59; 3,600 at .60; 5,000 at .61½ (b60).
Calmont—300 at .13.
Dalhousie—700 at .55; 500 at .58.
Freehold—200 at .11; 1,500 at .11½; 500 at .12¼ (b60).
Mar Jon—1,000 at .15½.
Merland—500 at .29; 500 at .28½; 1,800 at .30; 1,500 at .30½ (b60); 500 at .31; 2,000 at .32.
United—1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 at .07½ (b60).

Mines

Bradian—1,300 at 1.00 (premium).
Bralorne—100 at 10.35; 50 at 10.35; 85 at 10.50.
Bridge River Con.—200 at .30; 600 at .30½; 200 at .21.
Gold Belt—125 at .28; 200 at .29.
Meridian—1,400 at .36; 3,000 at .26½; 3,400 at .26½; 1,300 at .27; 3,500 at .27 (b60).
National Silver—1,000 at .06.
Nicola—1,260 at 1.17.
Premier Border—500 at .01½.
Premier Gold—7,000 at 1.07; 300 at 1.08.
Reno—1,00 at .85.
Sally Mines—250 at .45¼.
B.C. Nickel—400 at .46.
Big Missouri—700 at .36.
Bute I.X.L.—800 at .38.
Cariboo—100 at 2.80.
Dalhousie Mines—1,000 at .02½.
Lucky Jim—3,000 at .05.
Morning Star—2,500 at .30; 2,000 at .30½.
Native Son—1,000 at .04¼; 1,000 at .05.
Noble Five—2,000 at .12¼; 3,000 at .12¼; 1,000 at .12⅝; 100 at .13.
Pend Oreille—500 at .81½; 500 at .83 (b60).
Reward—1,000 at .11½; 600 at .11⅝; 11,500 at .12.
Rufus—3,000 at .01⅝.
Silvercrest—3,000 at .2⅞; 3,000 at .03 (b60).
Sunshine—500 at 5.25.
Waterloo—500 at .18.
Waverly—3,000 at .03½.
Wayside—1,600 at .41; 500 at .41½.
White Eagle—1,900 at .32.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—225 at 8.75.

More apartments were built in Czechoslovakia last year than in any of the preceding three years.

Gains Continue to Outnumber Losses At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Although the advance was less pronounced than Thursday, the general list of the Montreal Stock Exchange recorded gains today, with the majority of the leaders higher at the close.

Rumors to the effect an announcement was imminent as regards the negotiations of Canadian Industrial Alcohol with United States interests, remained unconfirmed, but the group as a whole held firm.

International Nickel was strong on persistent reports of increased fourth-quarter earnings. Dominion Textiles advanced 2 at 65, while Steel of Canada preferred at 31 and St. Lawrence Paper preferred at 10 1-2 were both up a point. Nickel gained 5 cents to 21.75.

Sales, 11,776; bonds, $7,456.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Trading speeded up on the Toronto Stock Exchange this afternoon and prices firmed to give the list a ratio of thirty-three gains to twenty-three recessions. Heavy outside demand for the distillery shares helped Toronto market leaders. Volume was 48,000 shares.

Walkers common, in a turnover of 11,000 shares, closed at 51 3-8, up 1 5-8. Canadian Industrial Alcohol sold up to 19 5-8, but closed at 19 1-8, up 1-4, and Distillers Seagram closed unchanged at 22 1-4. Brewers & Distillers closed down 5 cents at 2.55.

Imperial Oil ended 1-8 off at 12 7-8. British-American dropped 1-8. International Pete and McColl were up 1-4 each. Ford "A" touched 15 1-8, but sagged a half point net before the close. C.P.R. added 1-8. Brazilian dropped 1-4. Consolidated Smelters weakened 1-4 to 134 3-4.

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Malting	27½	28
B.A. Oils	13⅜	13⅞
Canada Brewing	3⅛	3⅝
Canada Bud	7⅛	7½
Brewing Corpn.	6⅝	6
Beath & Sons	2⅛	3
Distillers-Seagram	22¼	22½
Dominion Bridge	26	26¼
Hamilton	8½	7
Imperial Tobacco	10⅝	11
Consumers Gas	166½	170
Intl. Pete	19⅝	20
McColl-Frontenac	11	11½
Montreal Power	33⅛	..
National Steel Car	33⅝	..
Power Corpn.	7⅛	7⅝
Photo Engr.	12⅝	14
Pressed Metals	18	20
Shawinigan	16⅞	17½
B.C. Packers	2⅛	3
B.C. Power "A"	22	..
Bell Telephone	111⅝	112
Blue Ribbon	3	..
Brazilian Traction	11	11⅛
Brewers & Distillers	2.56	2.60
Canada Cement	8⅝	7
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	2	2½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	..	25
Dom. Tar & Chemical	..	11
Canada Car & Foundry	6⅝	8⅝
Canada Car, Pfd.	11½	12⅛
Canada Dredge	20	20½
Canadian Oils	11⅝	11½
Can. General Electric	125	..
Industrial Alcohol "A"	19½	16⅛
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	17⅞	18
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	12⅝
Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	8
Canadian Bakeries	7½	6
Consolidated Smelters	134	135½
Dominion Stores	21	22
Ford "A"	14½	14⅝
General Steel Wares	2	..
Gypsum	4⅝	4⅝
Goodyear Tire, Pfd.	106	108½
Intl. Nickel	21.60	21.75
Intl. Utilities "A"	2½	4
Intl. Utilities "B"	60	.85
Lake of the Woods	11½	..
Laura Secord	47	47½
Loblaw "A"	14½	14⅝
Loblaw "B"	13½	14
Massey-Harris	4⅝	4⅝
Weston	44½	47
Steel of Canada	27½	28
Hiram Walker	50⅝	51⅛
Winnipeg Electric	2	..
BANKS		
Dominion Bank	133	134
Imperial Bank	141	143
Bank of Montreal	162	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	267½	..
Royal Bank	128½	..
Bank of Commerce	127	..
Bank of Toronto	160½	..

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed, today, as follows:

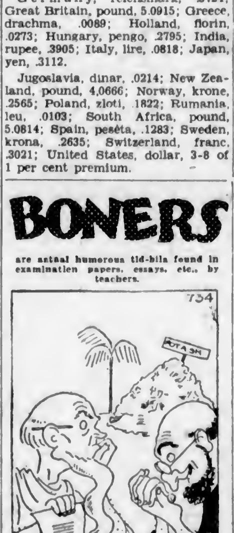
Argentina, peso, .2439; Australia, pound, 4.0505; Austria, schilling, .1817; Belgium, belga, .2170; Brazil, milreis, .0867; Bulgaria, lev, .0151; China, Hongkong dollars, .3809; Czechoslovakia, crown, .0466; Denmark, krone, .2279; Finland, finmark, .0236; France, franc, .0611.

Germany, reichsmark, .3724; Great Britain, pound, 5.0915; Greece, drachma, .0089; Holland, florin, .0273; Hungary, pengo, .2795; India, rupee, .3905; Italy, lire, .0818; Japan, yen, .3112.

Jugoslavia, dinar, .0214; New Zealand, pound, 4.0666; Norway, krone, .2565; Poland, zloti, .1822; Rumania, leu, .0103; South Africa, pound, 5.0814; Spain, peseta, .1283; Sweden, krona, .2635; Switzerland, franc, .3021; United States, dollar, 3-8 of 1 per cent premium.

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.



Esau was a man who wrote fables and sold his copyright for a mass of potash

What is a noun?
A noun is a dog what runs after a fox.

Catiline was sprung from an adolescent family so that he had everything he could hope for.

The tiger is a very veracious animal.

Scientists collect butterflies to study caterpillary attraction.

A behemoth is a very large moth

He had a brain injury and his head had to be japanned.

Berkeley's theory is that there is no real objectivity and different people exist only in the minds of one another.

What is the Soviet?
What the middle-classes call their napkins.

Queen Elizabeth was a Virgin queen, and she was never married. She was so fond of dresses that she was never seen without one on. She was beautiful and clever with a red head and freckles.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Foreign currencies displayed strength during today trading on Montreal Foreign Exchange, with the United States dollar advancing once again. After opening around 3-16 of 1 per cent premium, the dollar advanced to close at 3-8 of 1 per cent premium, up 1-8 of 1 per cent.

The English pound sterling closed up 3-8 cent at $5.09. The franc firmed .02 of a cent at 6.11 cents.

Money Markets

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Money, 1-2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 1 3-16@1 1-2 per cent; three months bills, 1 1-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Call money steady, 1 per cent all day. Time loans, steady; sixty days 3-4@1 per cent; ninety days, 1@1 1-4 per cent; four-six months, 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 1 1-4 per cent.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Closing prices:

Copper—Standard, spot, £32 10s; future, £32 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £36; future, £36 10s.

Tin—Spot and future, £227 15s.

Lead—Spot, £11 2s 6d; future, £11 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £14 17s 6d; future, £15.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Butter and eggs firmed again on the Montreal Dairy and Produce Market today. No. 1 regraded butter, in carlots or less, advanced to 25 cents a pound, peak level of the Winter.

Graded shipments in carlots or less of Ontario and British Columbia fresh eggs firmed to 35 cents a dozen for "A" large, 32 cents for "A" medium and 30 cents for "A" pullets.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—The price of bar gold in London, today, was $32.40 an ounce, in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 126s 2d, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at 5.08 1-2. Yesterday, the Canadian equivalent was $32.16.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	63⅛	61⅛
No. 1 Northern	60½	58⅛
No. 2 Northern	55⅝	52⅝
No. 3 Northern	53½	50⅛
No. 4 Wheat	52½	49⅛
No. 5 Wheat	47	44
No. 6 Wheat	42½	39⅛
Feed	42½	39⅛

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5%, 1957	87.25
Austria 7%, 1943	89.50
Belgium 6%, 1955	96.125
Bogota 6%, 1945	21.00
Bolivia 7%, 1958	5.125
Denmark 5½%, 1956	84.26
French 7½%, 1941	156.00
German Gov't 7%, 1949	77.25
Japan 6½%, 1954	86.00
Minas Geras 6½%, 1956	17.75
Norway 6%, 1944	82.00
Queensland 6%, 1947	61.50
Rome 6½%, 1952	66.25
Sweden 5½%, 1954	111.50

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP). — Bar silver, 19 1-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Bar silver unchanged at 44 3-8.

MADE DIRECTOR OF BANK

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (AP).—J. S. Norris, president of Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, according to an announcement today by the bank.

A young woman went into a bank and asked for a cheque to be cashed.

The cashier shook his head.

"I'm sorry," he said politely, "but you'll have to get someone to introduce you before I can pay out the money on this cheque.

She stared disdainfully at him.

"I'll have you understand, sir," she said haughtily, "that I am here strictly on business. I am not paying a social call, and, furthermore, I do not want to know you."

Little Bedtime Stories

What Danny Meadow Mouse Did

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

So Danny Swam With All His Might for the Other Bank of the Smiling Pool

To Grandfather Frog, watching from the safety of the Smiling Pool, it seemed that Danny Meadow Mouse hadn't the least chance in the world. There he was on the bank of the Smiling Pool with water in front of him and Reddy Fox creeping up right behind him. To try to run back would be to run right into Reddy's mouth. There wasn't a place for Danny to hide.

"I told Danny he was foolish to come over here," muttered Grandfather Frog. "I'm rather fond of the little fellow, and I hate to think that I shall never see him again."

Grandfather Frog saw Reddy start to spring on Danny Meadow Mouse and closed his big, goggly eyes so that he would not see the dreadful end of Danny. He expected to hear Danny's last despairing squeak, but instead he heard a splash. Grandfather Frog's big, goggly eyes flew open, and then he gave a grunt of surprise. On the bank where Danny had been a second before was Reddy Fox, and if ever there was an angry and disappointed fox, that one was Reddy. And there in the Smiling Pool itself was Danny Meadow Mouse swimming straight out toward the middle as if he were quite as much at home in the water as his big cousin, Jerry Muskrat himself.

From the way he was headed it was quite clear that Danny intended to swim across the Smiling Pool to the other bank. "Chugarum!" exclaimed Grandfather Frog. "Chugarum! Bravo, Danny Meadow Mouse! Bravo!"

Danny made no reply. He was too busy. He couldn't waste his breath talking. Besides, he was afraid he would swallow some water and choke. So he kept right on swimming as hard as ever he could. The truth is, Danny was in a hurry to reach the other bank. While he wasn't afraid of the water he was afraid of certain folks who live in the water. He knew that Snapper the great, big Snapping Turtle lives in the Smiling Pool, and that nothing would make him happier than a fat meadow mouse for his dinner. Then Danny couldn't help but think of Billy Mink. If Billy Mink should happen along, well, Danny didn't like to think of it. You see, Billy Mink is also fond of fat meadow mice.

So Danny swam with all his might for the other bank of the Smiling Pool. There were some little holes in that bank where he would feel quite safe. As for Reddy Fox, he looked both foolish and angry. You see, Reddy had felt absolutely sure of that Meadow Mouse dinner. As it was he wouldn't even get a frog dinner, for, at the warning of Redwing the Blackbird, all the young frogs along the edge of the Smiling Pool had dived for safety.

Next story: "An Unexpected Danger."

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

Bank of Toronto Annual Statement Encouraging

Interest-Bearing Deposits Show Increase During Year — Commercial Loans Show Slight Increase Over Previous Year

The seventy-eighth annual balance sheet of the Bank of Toronto for the year ending November 30 last, shows liquid assets of $63,298,000, equal to over 62.52 per cent of all liabilities to the public; $17,561,000 is represented by cash, bank balances and notes and cheques of other banks; securities total $41,654,000, and call loans $4,083,000.

Interest-bearing deposits increased during the year $3,725,000, non-interest-bearing are down $1,297,000, a net increase of $2,428,000 in deposits.

SECURITIES SOUND

Commercial loans show little change, having increased $180,000, the increased deposits being employed in short-term Government securities. The security holdings of the bank are 97 per cent Dominion and Provincial Governments and high-grade municipalities.

Profits, which show a nominal decrease of $6,471, amounted to $1,037,922, after deducting expenses, accrued interest on deposits, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts. After providing for dividends and the usual appropriations for taxes, officers' pension fund and depreciation on bank premises, there remained $118,272 to be carried forward, which increased the profit and loss account from $496,301 to $614,674.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

POP

Phoebe's Young Man Better Watch His Step

By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

Eating Her Words

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

A Birthmark?

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

POLLY AND HER PALS

He Keeps His Creditors Awake

By Cliff Sterrett

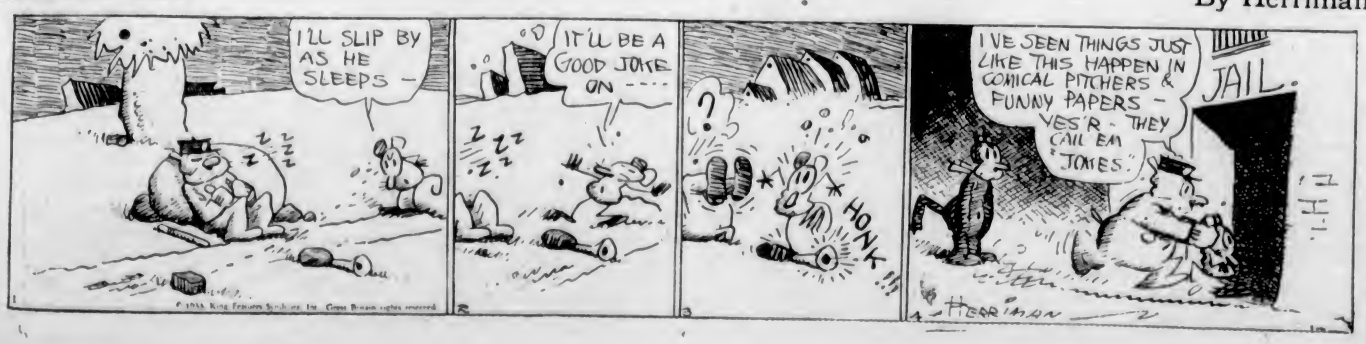
S'MATTER POP

Measurements Prove It

By C. M. Payne

KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



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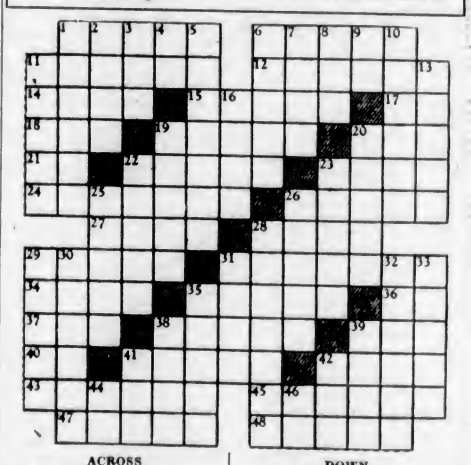
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

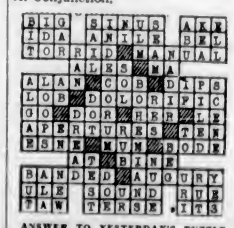


ACROSS

1. Hades (Hebrew).
6. Shoot of grass.
11. Sluggishness.
12. To fondle.
14. Boundary.
15. Acquires.
17. Chinese measure.
18. Confection.
19. Rivulets.
20. Spanish knight.
21. Note of scale.
22. Annoying.
23. Heavy cue.
24. Geometrical lines.
26. Denominations.
27. World of unhappiness.
28. Egyptian deity.
29. Nymph.
31. Unintentional humor.
34. Becomes tired.
35. Celts.
36. French article.
37. Again!
38. Leguminous plants.
39. To cut.
40. Measure of distance (abbr.).
41. Scuffle.
42. Western Indian.
43. Girl's name.
45. Reported.
47. Fine carbon (plural).
48. Braid.

DOWN

1. Coin.
2. Abhorrence.
3. Greek letter.
4. Exclamation.
5. Poets.
6. Squamoid.
7. Darts.
8. Worm.
9. Roman weight.
10. Widow.
11. Faulty.
13. Tendencies.
16. Large ruminants.
19. French writer.
20. To hide.
22. Stakes.
23. Averages.
25. Loads with grief.
26. Appellation.
28. Immediate.
29. Prophetess.
30. Part of eye (plural).
31. Glen.
32. Directs obliquely.
33. Pleasing to taste.
35. Tincture of red (Her.).
38. Forward.
39. Deprivation.
41. To low.
42. To incite.
44. Word of denial.
46. Conjunction.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

"GIVE UNTO CAESAR—"

"How did the old saying originate about 'Giving unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's,' meaning give each person what is due or belongs to him?"

The saying is used in that way, but it also carries the significance of keeping separate one's spiritual obligations from the affairs of the world.

In their original form the words are: "Render therefore unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." They come to us from the New Testament, in the twenty-second chapter of the Book of Matthew, where Jesus answers the question: "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cesar, or not?"

At a shooting party in Yorkshire, a favorite talking parrot was reported missing. Nothing was heard of it for several days, when, during a drive on the moors, a dense pack of grouse came over the guns, and suddenly a voice was heard coming from the centre of the pack and saying: "Hi, stop pushing, you fellows, stop pushing!"

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box.....Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call E mpire 4114.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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2 DEATHS

GARDNER—After a short illness, the death occurred on December 29, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Harry Gardner, late past noble grand master of the I.O.O.F., No. 4, aged fifty-six years; a native of Northleigh, Oxon., England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-three years; late residence, 2017 Meadow Place. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Dorothy, at home, and Mrs. C. Kilbourne, of O'Brian Bay; also two brothers, Horace, in Michigan; Labon, in New York, and one sister in England. The remains are resting at Sands' Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements later.

SIMS—On December 29, 1933, at her home, Carey Road, Katherine B. Sims, wife of E. S. Sims, in her fifty-fourth year, born in Baltimore, Maryland, and had been a resident of this city for a period of thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Grace Murray, at home; one son, Harry Murray, Victoria; three brothers, George Hughes, Providence, R.I.; Harry S. Hughes, Saanich, and Graham O. Hughes, Victoria; one stepson, William Sims; her stepmother, Mrs. A. O. Hughes, Victoria; one stepbrother, W. R. Arnold, Victoria, and one grandson. The funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, January 2, 1934, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWMAN—On December 29, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edward George Newman, aged forty-three years; born in Twillingate, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-two years; late residence, 522 Montreal St. Deceased is survived by, besides his widow, Mrs. Edith Newman, one daughter and three sons, at home; also his parents, in Twillingate, Newfoundland; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Baker, of Orlando, Florida, and one sister in Boston; also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, of this city.
Deceased was a member of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F., under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. F. McIntosh wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and kind messages of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return.

Think of her faring on, as dear
For the love of there, as the love of here.
Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.
—J. W. Riley.

In memory of our mother, Mrs. M. N. Rudd, who passed away December 20, 1928.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service — Reasonable Charges
1616 Quadra Street — Phone E mpire 4624

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones: E mpire 3614, G arden 7676
G arden 7682, E mpire 4065

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone G arden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS (Continued)

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
Phones E 7511, G 3530 — 1803 Quadra St.

THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME
Lady Attendant — Personal Attention
1625 Quadra Street
Phone G 2612, Night or Day

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
639 Fort Street — Phone G 3421
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3521

$1 SPRAY, $2 WREATH, SPECIALISTS Savory-Mas Art Co., 1121 Govt. E 0324

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 8 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALTHOUGH THE STARS MAY PALE, the Palais de Danse six-star orchestra will enable your happy feet to dance beyond the dawn on New Year's morning on Victoria's finest dance floor. Breakfast served from opening at midnight. Tickets (inclusive), $1.50 each. Phone reservations, E 8043. Number limited.

ALL-NIGHT DANCE! NEW YEAR'S Eve (12.05 a.m.), Shrine Auditorium. Reg. Wood's augmented orchestra. Come up and see us some time—any time! Admission 50c.

A BENEFIT DANCE, MACCABEES HALL, Monday night, January 1; $5.00 shoe prize, $5.00 permanent wave. Gus Michaux's Orchestra; 25c. Starts 9 p.m.

BELVEDERE HOTEL — NEW YEAR'S Eve Carnival starts 10 p.m., Sunday. Supper at 11. Novelties, games, cabaret entertainment. Tickets $1.00. Dancing continuous. Reservations, phone G 1091.

BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB NEW Year's Eve dance, Hampton Hall; dancing begins at 12:05 o'clock midnight. Good orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DIScontinued. Consultations, phone E 2013

CANADIAN LEGION SOOKE BRANCH dance, at Sooke Hall, Saturday, December 30, 8 till ? Novelties; refreshments. Admission 35c.

C.P. WHIST DRIVE, SATURDAY, DEcember 30, 8 p.m.; prizes; refreshments; 25c. Come and have a good time. 1415 Government.

OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK HALL, December 29, New Year's celebration, 9 to 1; Scaife's Orchestra; 35c.

CARNIVAL DANCE, SATURDAY, SHRINE Auditorium; Reg. Wood's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
SATURDAY NIGHT
December 30
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ron Smith's Orchestra
ADMISSION 25C
Dance Starts 9 P.M.

DANCE, ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT (Monday), S.N.Y.R., at the Shrine Auditorium, Ivo Henderson and his five-star orchestra (late of Aladdin's Cave). Dancing from 8. Admission 65c.

DANCE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY evenings, 9 to 12. Pitt's Orchestra. Admission 25c. Crystal Garden.

MONDAY—NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
DANCE
At the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ron Smith's Orchestra
ADMISSION 35C
Dancing Starts 9 P.M.

FOLLOW THE CROWD THIS NEW Year's Eve for something different, at A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, featuring Miss Channie Bell, colored ex-Harlem night club entertainer. Dancing from 12:01 a.m. on, with six-piece orchestra and Wally Alexander as master of ceremonies. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome.

J.B.A.A. NEW YEAR'S DAY DANCE, clubhouse, Monday, January 1, 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m.; refreshments, novelties, etc. Admission $1.00.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC AND DANCE, Chamber of Commerce, 12:01 a.m. till 5 a.m. Ron Smith's orchestra. Admission only 50c.

PROGRESSIVE FIVE HUNDRED, PRIDE of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. Hall, tonight, 8:30 o'clock prompt. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

PARTNER FIVE HUNDRED TONIGHT, 8:30, 1220 Government Street. Prizes: Two $4.00, two $2.00 and two $1.00, ten-bid.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE TOnight, Burns' Hall. Prizes to schedule. Admission 25c.

ST. SAVIOUR'S MEN'S OLD-TIME dance, on Tuesday, January 2, in the Parish Hall, 8 to 1 a.m.; 25 cents.

QUOITING CLUB HOGMANAY SUPPER, concert, Scotch dance; refreshments 10 p.m.; dance commences 12:05, December 31, K.O.P. Hall, Broad Street. Admission 50 cents.

WHIST DRIVE, W.A. TO CANADIAN Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Friday, 8:30 p.m., 825 Courtney. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50 and two $1, and special prizes—chickens. Admission 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

REPRESENTATIVE IN VANCOUVER Island, known to automotive trade, required by Eastern battery manufacturers, on commission. Must be bonded. Box 4756, Colonist.

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS Canadian Limited
300 COURSES
JOHN WOOD, AGENT
709 Yates St. — Phone G 0075; Res. E 9176

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER TO manage city store. Submit full details and references, with application, Box 4799, Colonist.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

COMPANION HOUSEKEEPER FOR ENGlish family of three adults, out of town. Must be good plain cook, age not over forty-five. References exchanged. Apply Box 4771, Colonist.

ROOM 208, 1104 DOUGLAS STREET
Twenty Women and Girls Wanted Daily to Have Their Hair Done

Hair Cut	15c
Marcel	20c
Finger Wave, Wet	15c
Dried	25c
Plain Shampoo, Wet	15c
Dried	25c

Scalp Treatments, Facial Work, Rinses and Special Shampoo Prices on Application

WANTED — CAPABLE WOMAN TO look after convalescent, (Oak Bay); state age, salary expected and give references. Other help employed. Apply Box 4795, Colonist.

WANTED—CLEAN, RESPECTABLE GIRL for housework, no washing, ironing or cooking. References required. Box 4783, Colonist.

WOMAN, NOT UNDER TWENTY-FIVE, light housekeeping; good home, small wage. Nursing experience useful. Apply Box 4770, Colonist.

16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS — WE ARE INTRODUCING new, fast-selling proposition. Every card player your customer. Local dealers wanted. Allied Sales Co., 269 Sydney, Winnipeg.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES WANTED for special Christmas proposition. Earn five to ten dollars per day. Spare or full time work. Liberal guarantee. Winston Company, Toronto, Dept. A2.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 6c each. G 5022.

COLLEGE STUDENT WILL CHOP wood, manage furnace, garden, mornings, evenings and some afternoons. Moderate pay. E mpire 1720.

CARPENTER WOULD LIKE REPAIRS, alterations. Services to suit times. First-class work guaranteed. Thomas Mitchell, phone E 8034.

URGENT! CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. E 4270.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

MAN AND WIFE, MIDDLE-AGE, ENGlish, good references, would like position as caretakers, hotel or apartment house, can take full charge. Man has B.C. heating papers, gasoline pump experience and good houseman. Free after January 17. Apply Box 4747, Colonist.

SCANDINAVIAN MAN WOULD LIKE steady job in hotel or apartment; clean and good worker. Box 4801, Colonist.

WANTED—CLERICAL SALESMAN, OR can fit in at most any kind of work; permanent or temporary. Phone Townsend, E mpire 3836.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

D. A. TRIPP & SON—PAINTING AND decorating; paperhanging and glazing. Phone G 2510.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOmining; experienced. Phone G 9827.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING. LOW prices. Work guaranteed. E 4312.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan, G 7662. G 3258

GARAGES, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS. John Mildon. E 5538.

ACCOUNTING

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED. Bookkeeping service, daily, weekly, monthly, at minimum cost. Victoria Accounting Service, E 5222.

PLUMBING

FOXGORD, THE PLUMBER, IS NOW located at 1609 Gladstone. Phone.

SAANICH PLUMBING AND HEATING—Frank Sutton. Charges reasonable for work of all kinds. Phone G 1402.

WEATHERSTRIPPING

ALLWEATHER BRONZE STRIPPING. Stops rattles. Doors and windows. Installed by C. H. McMillan, 756 Fort. E 9321.

A COLD WIND COMING — WINDOWS leaking—fuel wasting. Positive remedy. Phone G 7214.

PEACE METAL WEATHERSTRIPS FOR windows, doors. Installed by B. T. Leigh, E 9665.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EDUCATED YOUNG LADY, 2 YEARS' nursing experience, wants position in home or store, mornings only. Box 4745, Colonist.

20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

HEALTH CENTRE NURSING HOME, Royal Oak. Border line and nervous cases cared for. Terms reasonable. O 4979.

MENZIES NURSING HOME—INVALIDS, chronic cases and convalescents. Home comforts, supervised diets and fully equipped treatment room. Phone E 9011.

SUNHILL SANITARIUM—CURATIVE convalescent. Diet a specialty. Swedish massage. E 5021.

21 PERSONAL

A BATTERY IN A RUNDOWN CONDItion cannot throw sufficient spark to ignite cold gas—yet it will respond to heated gas and start the engine that will carry you on your journey. As your life forces become weak, they cannot throw enough life to cook cold heavy hard-to-digest foods—yet easily digested food may be absorbed into the system, thus placing you on the road to Wellville. For this reason we recommend our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour), as it is easily assimilated by the most delicate. Call at our store daily and see the many lines of quality foods we really do offer. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort Street.

A DREAM IS BUT A PICTURE—LIFE is a dream—and sad to say, many are empty through not applying their heart unto wisdom in using the developing brush. Time is fleeting, moment by moment, and life keeps pace, breath by breath. Therefore build as you go. Eat our coarse whole wheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour), it's nature's food with all its pep. Cheer up on our English muffins, crumpets, tea cakes and brandy snaps. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

ALL ABOUT YOURSELF—MME. MObius, expert reader, solves your problems. Typed sketch free today with special 25c reading. Balmoral Hotel, Suite 18.

A TREAT IS ALWAYS IN STORE FOR those who call at the Cream Puff Bakery, 640 Yates Street.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF OYSTERS FOR Christmas and New Year's at ASKEY'S FISH MARKET, 824 Yates. G 7101.

ACCURATE OPTICAL REPAIRS AT lowest prices. Gordon Shaw, Woolworth Building.

AYRSHIRE BACON; BEEF HAM. CURED by Ayrshire man. Mitchell, 849 Johnson.

BACK TO HEALTH NATURE'S WAY. All that have started drinking the miracle mineral water of Eucott Bay, B.C., are surprised at the wonderful relief they are obtaining from their various ailments, such as rheumatism, high blood pressure, neuritis, arthritis, stomach, kidney, liver or blood ailments, and they speak in highest terms of the efficiency of the water, recommending it to friends. For sale at the Owl Drug Store and by C. L. Behnsen, 1330 Haultain Street, phone E 5871. Price, $1.50 per gallon, with 25c refund for empty containers.

BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF SCOTCH wool sweaters for men and women. Gordon Ellis, Ltd., 1107 Government Street.

BOB HAWKES SHOE REPAIRS, WHILE you wait. 518 Trounce Alley, opposite Colonist

CREPE NIGHTIES, 89C; CREPE BLOOMers, 29c; house dresses, 59c. Junction Drygoods Store, 1530 Pandora Ave.

ECZEMA, ITCH, IMPETIGO, ULCERS, piles. Use Geo. Lee's Chinese remedy. 1501 Gov't; David Spencer; Hudson's Bay.

FOR ADOPTION, HEALTHY BABY BOY, three months. Both parents Norwegian. Phone G 2832.

GENUINE INDIAN HAND-MADE SWEATers, only $4.95. Pritchards' 1229 Gov't.

HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS CAKES, 50C lb. Gordon Howard, G 6677, for sample.

MEN'S LEATHER COATS. LOWEST prices in town. Pritchard's, 1229 Govt.

McLEAN'S BAKERY — TWO STORES — 1304 Douglas, 1050 Pandora

SQUARE DEAL SHOE REPAIRS WHILE you wait; 8c shoe shine. J. Manton, prop. 1224 Broad Street, opp. Whitney's.

"WORDS IN INK MAKE PEOPLE THINK"
THE PRINTED WORD IS THE BEST way to determine the success of your endeavor. Let an up-to-date printer handle your problems.
THE COLONIST
1211 Broad St. — Phone G 5241
Printing, Lithographing, Bookbinding, Engraving

THE EFFICIENCY AND ENJOYMENT OF your later years depend upon the care you give your eyes now. See Joseph Rose, Opt. D., Optometrist, 1013 Government Street. Phone E 6014

TUXEDO AND DRESS SUITS FOR RENT. Clarence Costumiers, 787 View Street, phone E 5811.

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

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24 MUSIC

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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36 HALLS TO RENT

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37 MISCELLANEOUS

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Notice is hereby given that public meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

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Ward 2—Jan. 10, at St. Mark's Hall.
Ward 3—Jan. 8, at Gordon Head Hall.
Ward 4—Jan. 10, at Marigold Hall.
Ward 5—Jan. 9, at Royal Oak Hall.
Ward 6—Jan. 9, at Temperance Hall.
Ward 7—Jan. 11, at Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 P.M. sharp.

R. R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Eighth Day of January, 1934, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1933.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

ESTATE OF ROSENA HALL CHAPIN, DECEASED; ALSO KNOWN AS ROSENA CHAPIN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Rosena Hall Chapin, deceased, also known as Rosena Chapin, late of the City of Los Angeles in the State of California, U.S.A., who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1923, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, administration of whose estate in British Columbia, with the Will annexed, was granted on the 8th day of September, 1933, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria; are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1934; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 38 of the "Trustee Act" the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 30th day of January, 1934, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of six months after the issuance of Letters of Administration with the Will of the deceased annexed.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, A.D. 1933.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator, County of Victoria; Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia, with the Will annexed, of Rosena Hall Chapin, deceased, also known as Rosena Chapin: 819 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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ALSO

Small house, not too far out, in trade for 5-roomed super modern stucco bungalow, close in.

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FOR RENT UNFURNISHED

145 Wellington—8 rooms, furnace ... $20.00
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519 Beach Drive—5 rooms, furnace and garage ... $32.50
2038 Oak Bay Ave.—7 rooms, coal range ... $17.00
3050 Richmond Rd.—4 rooms, furnace and garage ... $18.00

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199 Medina — Upper suite, 5 rooms ... $22.50
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ISLAND GIRL
by FRANK R. ADAMS

CHAPTER VII

"Shall I put about so you can take the old men back?" Vern inquired suggestively.

"No," Irene vetoed instantly. "That would take hours and we can't spare even a minute now."

"Put them in the lifeboat and leave them to be picked up."

Irene shook her head. "Our lifeboat would break up in ten minutes. It hasn't been in the water for years. We had a newer dinghy that we used, but it was stolen while we were tied up in the Hudson River this time. No, we'll have to take them along whether they want to go or not."

"Consider them shanghaied, captain," Vern concurred. "Have you a belaying pin to use as a persuader in case they get obstreperous?"

"I shan't need a belaying pin." She smiled. "Not if you will back me up. Will you?"

Vern knew that the question was asked in semi-jest, but he answered thoughtfully, "I'll back you up till the devil begins harvesting ice."

Irene accepted his oath of allegiance as a mater of course. She regarded him as a penniless adventurer whom chance had brought to her out of the night, a rough man of the streets ready for a fight without much caring what he was fighting for.

That she was thinking something like that came out in her next speech. "You'd better go below and wash your face and put something on that cut over your eye. It's probably too late to do much good now, but there is some salve in the medicine chest with the mirror on it which you will find on the wall of the cabin."

When Vern got a good look at himself in the mirror he did not wonder that Irene had not taken him fully into her confidence. He had seldom gazed at a more unmistakable ruffian. He rather wondered that she had dared trust herself on the same boat with him far from police protection. The damage to his face was mostly trivial, but it was distinctly disfiguring for the time being. One bum eye, as per specifications, a swollen lip and a scratch under the left ear. All indiscriminately mixed with one day's growth of dirty whiskers. Vern sighed. It was going to be harder to feel like a swashbuckler out of romance now that he knew what he looked like.

Well, the cabin didn't resemble the saloon of a liner either for that matter. There were too many old men on the floor for one thing. They were not only old, they were also dishevelled and probably sick. They rolled about in spite of the cushions which someone, probably Irene, had propped under them. Every time the yacht eased up a little after a squall they would relax into individuals, then when she'd heel over again they'd slide into a homogenous mass, inarticulate save for a unanimous grunt when they came together.

There was a razor in the medicine chest, and Vern looked longingly at it, but he did not borrow it. One of his ten commandments included the prohibition, "Thou shalt not use thy neighbor's razor without permission."

He did manage to wash up a trifle and paste a strip of adhesive tape over the worst cut. This was more a badge than a protection. He felt that it called attention to the fact that the general untidiness of his features was not of his own choosing.

On deck once more he offered to take the wheel, but she refused the relief graciously.

"As long as I am up and about I'd rather be doing something. And besides, knowing the boat, I can probably get a few more inches per hour out of her than you could."

"You might turn in," Vern suggested, "that is, if you would trust the deck to me."

"Later, perhaps, but not now. Things will begin to happen presently when our involuntary crew begins to come to life."

She was quite right. The motion of the boat, combined with freshness of the air, proved to be a wonderful reviver to the ancient mariners below decks.

One by one at intervals they struggled up and hung themselves over the windward rail for a thorough airing.

They were all well-dressed old gentlemen with non-sea-going figures. Nothing is so out of place in the foreground of a morning seascape as a portly gentleman in the formal habiliments of evening. Two of the visitors were so attired. The other wore black, too, but cut on clerical lines.

They had six headaches—two apiece. That was evident to the most casual observer. None of them mentioned the headache as he emerged from the companionway, but the merest type of a diagnostician could tell at a glance from the way that they each and severally cast one look at the brightly smiling April sky and sea and then groaned as if the sight was too painful to be borne that there was a tight bearing in the mental gear box that could not be loosened without a Stillson wrench and perhaps a gasoline blow torch. The reproachful looks which they cast upon God's fairest handiwork, the scroll of heaven and the rolling sea, could only be interpreted in terms of deepest condemnation.

"Hush, young man, you are impudent and ignorant. Turn this vessel around and take us back to where you found us. We insist."

CHAPTER VIII

But bye and bye awaking consciousness, curiosity and even apprehension forced the men to a cognizance of the unusual nature of their surroundings.

"What," demanded one of them ingratiatingly of the burly bearded ruffian who was binding a worn twisted wire backstay, "what am I doing here?"

"As yet," Vern responded courteously, "your place in the scheme of things has not been definitely assigned. What did you do in your former existence?"

A look of apprehension scurried across the fat features of the old gentleman. "Am I dead?"

"No," Vern reassured him. "What I meant was what is your employment in New York City—the village whose famous skyline has recently disappeared over our taffrail?"

"I'm a banker." And a look of swift and painful concern chased all the emotions from the speaker's face. "And I've got to be at a board of directors meeting at ten o'clock." He fumbled in his pocket for his watch. It was not there. "You stole my—I mean—er—where is my watch?"

"I can't say. But you're late for the meeting, that's a cinch."

"But I have to be there."

"Strange," Vern mused, "how that phrase 'have to' has crept into American speech. We think we 'have to' do so many things, which, after all, do not really have to be done, or if they do will be done by someone else. You say you 'have to' be there and yet you're not there and the world rocks on—there are no explosions back there, no chunks of the city blowing up to clutter up the horizon."

"Hang it, man, cease lecturing and tell me the quickest way to get back to New York."

"There's no hurry, sir," Vern soothed him courteously, "there is no quick way at all—no way, in fact."

The elderly banker had been joined by the other two old men who have recovered enough to take a reviving interest in their past lives.

"No way to get back," echoed the cleric, "but, my dear sir, I have a donation service for the Near East Relief at noon."

"Someone will conduct it," Vern offered consolingly.

"But you don't understand——"

"And I," contributed the third member of the party, "am Judge Hale, of the Circuit Court. I am right in the midst of a murder trial, as you probably know by the papers."

"Yes," Vern admitted, "I know who you are. You're known as 'a twenty thousand volt judge, aren't you? Well, probably they'll send this 'Red' Foster you're trying to the chair anyway, whether you're there or not. So you needn't worry about that."

But Judge Hale did worry, even if not about that. "Hang it, man, I've got to get back. I've got to explain to my wife how I came to stay out all night last night."

Vern laughed, but stopped suddenly when he noticed that neither of the others did. "Didn't you hear what he said?" he asked. "Judge Hale, who sends men to the electric chair without turning a hair or wondering how he is going to account to the Almighty for his nerve in destroying His handiwork, is afraid to stay away from home for fear of his wife."

"Hush, young man, you are impudent and ignorant. Turn this vessel round and take us back to where you found us. I insist."

"I can't do it, gentlemen. For one reason I have no control over the course of this vessel as I am merely a common sailor employed to obey the commands of my superior officer."

"Then, for heaven's sake, take us to your officer," demanded the banker, looking around for a captain in gold braid.

"That's her at the wheel."

"That girl?"

(To Be Continued)

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

10:55 a.m. — Ambroise Thomas' famous opera "Mignon" will be heard when the second broadcast, direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, is released over N.B.C. lines. It will be sung in French and the title role will be sung by Lucrezia Bori. Lily Pons, Tito Schipa, James Wolfe and several other well-known opera stars will take part in this presentation.—KOMO.

12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf will be heard in another of her varied organ recitals. "Dance of the Archers" and "Dance of the Slave Maidens," from Borodin's "Prince Igor" and "Eadie Was a Lady," will be the featured offerings.

3:15 p.m.—Fast moving and entertaining aptly describes the programme of Mildred Bailey, the Four Eton Boys and Freddie Rich's Orchestra, presented over Columbia lines.—KOL, KVI.

7:38 p.m.—Earle Hill's Orchestra from Vancouver Hotel.—CRCV.

9 p.m.—Irvin Plumm's Orchestra from Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.—CRCV.

SUNDAY

11:30 a.m.—Band of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, directed by J. J. Gagnier, director of music, in programme of stirring band selections and regimental bugle calls and march pasts. CRCV, KJR.

12 noon—The New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in programme of symphonic works from New York. Several guest artists will appear, while Hans Lange, recently appointed conductor of the organization, will direct the programme. CRCV, KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Wayne King, called the "Waltz King of America," in programme of soothing rhythms. KOMO.

12:30 p.m.—With Lee Bennett singing the vocals, Jan Garber and his orchestra will be heard in a broadcast of distinctive dance arrangements played in the best Jan Garber manner. KOMO.

3 p.m.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance in the Federal Cabinet, will speak from Toronto on a matter of national importance to Canadians. CRCV.

3:45 p.m.—The merry bells of England's leading cathedrals will chime out the closing minutes of 1933, and the majestic tones of "Big Ben," atop of the Houses of Parliament, will boom in the New Year when Columbia releases a New Year's Eve programme direct from the Old Country. Microphones will be stationed at vantage points in London and a description of the crowd will be presented. KOL, KVI.

4:30 p.m.—"On the Old Back Porch" will be featured by Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson when they present one of their original duets with the assistance of Ozzie's orchestra from New York. Joe Penner, the diminutive salesman of ducks, with his ever-present whooping laugh and black cigar, will provide the laughs for this half-hour show. KOMO.

5 p.m.—Eddie Cantor and Dave Rubinoff, with various assistants, will offer a special New Year's Eve version of the Chase & Sanborn hour in their hour boadcast. Rubinoff will present his orchestra in a New Year's overture which he has composed around the familiar "Auld Lang Syne." He and his orchestra will also be heard in hit selections from big movie successes during the year. Eddie will be heard in several of his inimitable playlets, which are sure to be laugh-provoking. KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Vancouver will offer one of the finest Canadian Radio Commission features over a national hookup when the Vancouver Bach Choir, directed by H. Mason Drost, is heard. CRCV.

6 p.m.—Premier R. B. Bennett will offer New Year's greetings to the citizenry of Canada when he speaks from Ottawa. CRCV.

6:15 p.m.—With a cast of well-known opera singers taking part, the Canadian Radio Commission is to present the operetta "Dernier Valse" from Montreal. CRCV.

7:30 p.m.—As Columbia chronologically traces the birth of 1934 from London to Honolulu, a glimpse of how the Argentines are celebrating the coming of the New Year will be released over a wide hookup of stations from Buenos Aires. Programmes will be released from smart hotels and cafes in the South American city. KOL, KVI (both tentative).

8 p.m.—A gala cross-country New Year's Eve dancing party, presenting the music of twenty popular orchestras. New York, Chicago, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles will all be heard from in the great programme. Among the orchestras to be heard are those of Ozzie Nelson, Leon Belasco, Abe Lyman, Isham Jones, Glen Gray, Eddie Duchin, George Hall, Claude Hopkins, all from New York; Vincent Lopez, Henry Busse, Louis Panico, Ace Bigode, all from Chicago; Milt Taggart, from Salt Lake; Paul Pendarvis, from Kansas City; Bobby Meeker, from St. Louis; Enoch Light, from New York; Guy Lombardo, Ray Paige, Gus Arnheim, from Los Angeles, and Johnny Noble, from Honolulu. KVI (except 8:30-9:30), KOL (on 10 o'clock).

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)
8:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics.
8:30 a.m.—Birthday Party.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey.
11:00 a.m.—Bert Moore at the Piano.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—"Why Do Leaves Turn Brown in the Fall?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
6:00 p.m.—Rhythm Favorites.
6:30 p.m.—"Sundown."
7:30 p.m.—Today's Tempo.
7:45 p.m.—Prof. Mobius, psychologist.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)
7:30 a.m.—Musical Programme.
7:45 a.m.—Mc-Donald - Orpheum Programme.
8:00 a.m.—Musical Programme.
8:00 a.m.—Columbia Programme.
8:15 a.m.—Musical Programme.
9:30 a.m.—Yodeling Hobo.
9:45 a.m.—Musical Programme.
11:00 a.m.—Formfitting Exercises.
11:15 a.m.—Musical Programme.
4:00 p.m.—Wells Transport Programme.
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:00 p.m.—Hugh Smith, baritone.
7:15 p.m.—Club Gladstone.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
4:30 p.m.—Tea Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Market Service.
6:35 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop.
11:30 p.m.—Barney Potts and his orchestra.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
5:00 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Seville Fair.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—N.H.L. Hockey League Broadcast.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Earle Hill's Hotel Vancouver Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Moonlight on the Pacific.
8:30 p.m.—Northern Messenger.
9:00 p.m.—Irvin Plumm's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—News.
9:45 p.m.—Bill Ladner, piano musings.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
2:45 p.m.—Professor Astro.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Rogers Programme.
7:45 p.m.—June Day, piano, B.B.
8:30 p.m.—Palais de Dance.

CRC NETWORK
5:00 p.m.—Harmony Time, male quartette (Midwest only).
5:25 p.m.—C.P. News (Midwest Network).
5:30 p.m.—Seville Fair, director, Leon Zuchert.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
7:20 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Earle Hill's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Moonlight on the Pacific, director, George Calangis, from Vancouver.
9:00 p.m.—Irvin Plumm's Orchestra.

NBC-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
8:15 p.m.—Log o' the Day, Dr. Cross.
8:15 a.m.—Down Lovers' Lane.
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Concert Echoes, Gelliechio's Orchestra.
12:00 noon—Organ Concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Agriculture.
1:00 p.m.—Dance Masters.
1:30 p.m.—Concert Favorites.
2:00 p.m.—Ward and Muzzy, piano duo.
2:15 p.m.—Bebes in Hollywood.
2:30 p.m.—Three Scamps, vocal trio.
2:45 p.m.—Big Top.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat's Wardorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' St. Regis Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Don Bestor's Biltmore Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Religion in the News.
4:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.
5:00 p.m.—Economics—The New Deal.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Bachelor.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:30 p.m.—Jamboree.
6:30 p.m.—Football Scores (KGO).
7:00 p.m.—Saturday Night Dance Party.
8:00 p.m.—Caswell Concert, mixed quartette.
8:15 p.m.—Happy Tunes.
8:30 p.m.—Hollywood on the Air.
9:00 p.m.—Carefree Carnival (KPO to Network).
9:00 p.m.—Nathan Abas, violinist (KGO).
9:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks' Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Jules Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Charles Hart and Orchestra (KGO).
10:30 p.m.—Blue Moonlight (KPO to Network).
11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Slumber Hour.

CBS-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
8:00 a.m.—Vincent Travers' Orchestra.
9:35 a.m.—Enoch Light Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
10:30 a.m.—Harold Knight's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Artist Recital.
11:26 a.m.—Dancing Echoes.
12:00 noon—Round Towners.
12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:00 p.m.—Saturday Syncopators.
1:35 p.m.—Raginsky Russian Ensemble.
2:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Spanish Serenade.
3:00 p.m.—Meet the Artist.
3:15 p.m.—Mildred Bailey.
3:45 p.m.—Geo. Scherban's Russian Gypsies.
4:00 p.m.—Frederick William Wile, Political Situation.
4:15 p.m.—Tito Guizar, Mexican tenor.
4:30 p.m.—Elder Michaux' Congregation.
5:15 p.m.—Fray and Braggiotti.
5:30 p.m.—Saturday Night Revue, G. Jessel.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Colonel Stoopnagle and Budd.
7:00 p.m.—Broadcasts from Byrd's South Pole Expedition.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Leaders in Action, Keltenborn.
8:15 p.m.—Yess, Jones, Meade, comedians.
8:30 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Little Jack Little.
9:30 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra (Don Lee-KSL).
10:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Miniature Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys)
2:00 p.m.—Dueck Nicholl Programme.
3:00 p.m.—Shores Programme.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Service.
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Brewster Transport Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Belladier.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:15 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Charles Hovey.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys)
7:00 a.m.—Recordings.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Familiar Melodies Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys)
11:00 a.m.—Lyric Trio.
11:15 a.m.—Address, Mayor W. G. Clarke, Fredericton, N.B.
11:30 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.
3:15 p.m.—Sign off.
5:00 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—Bach Choir.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—New Year's Message, Right Hon. R. B. Bennett.
6:15 p.m.—Dernier Valse, Operetta.
7:00 p.m.—Presenting Geo. Lambert, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Saskatoon Choral Group.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes.
8:30 p.m.—Electrical Transcription.
8:40 p.m.—News.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 keys)
8:30 a.m.—Sunrise Programme.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Programme.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.

C.R.C. NETWORK
11:00 a.m.—Lyric Trio, from Montreal.
11:15 a.m.—Addresses by Canadian Mayors, Mayor Clarke, Fredericton, N.B.
11:30 a.m.—Canadian Grenadier Guards' Band, director, Gagnier.
12:00 noon—New York Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour from Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance.
5:30 p.m.—Vancouver Bach Choir, director, M. Drost.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—New Year's Message, Premier R. B. Bennett.
6:15 p.m.—Operetta, Dernier Valse.
7:00 p.m.—Presenting George Lambert, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
7:38 p.m.—Saskatoon Choral Group.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes from the Fireside: violin, organ and vocal from Regina.

N.B.C.-KGO NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KGO-KOMO-KJR
8:00 a.m.—Hall and Gruen, pianists (KPO to Network).
8:15 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KPO to Network).
9:15 a.m.—Gordon String Orchestra.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Concert.
10:30 a.m.—National Youth Conference.
11:00 a.m.—The Commodores.
11:30 a.m.—Grenadier Guards' Band (C.R.C.).
12:00 noon—Wayne King's Dance Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Yeast Foamers, Garber's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Fiddlers Three.
1:15 p.m.—Wildroot Institute.
1:30 p.m.—Sentinels Concert.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
2:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, dramatic sketch.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Weem's Orchestra and guest artist.
4:30 p.m.—Joe Penner.
5:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Rubinoff's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6:30 p.m.—American Album Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone; Frank Black's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.
8:15 p.m.—Winchell, News, Chatter.
8:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, drama.
9:00 p.m.—Readers' Guide, J. H. Jackson.
9:30 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Carlos Molina's Congress Hotel Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orchestra.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:30 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
10:00 a.m.—CBS Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Broadway Melodies.
11:30 a.m.—Ruth Royale and Hawaiians (Don Lee).
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Modern Bridge Builder (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Salone Moderne (Don Lee).
2:30 p.m.—Dick Aurandt (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Claud Sweetur's Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Ocean and Violin (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—New Year's Eve Programme.
4:00 p.m.—Ace Brigode's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—W. Robison's Syncopated Sermons.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
5:30 p.m.—Kaleidescope of 1933.
7:00 p.m.—Angelo Patri, Your Child.
7:20 p.m.—Conclave of Nations (KOIN).
7:30 p.m.—String Quartette (Don Lee-KVI-KOL).
7:30 p.m.—Argentine New Year.
8:30 p.m.—Black Rhapsody (Don Lee).
9:00 p.m.—All Star Revue (Don Lee).
9:30 p.m.—New Year's Eve Dancing Party (to stations available).

South Saanich

Mr. H. Smith, of Abbotsford, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, East Saanich Road.

Mrs. D. Clark and her daughter Margaret, of Cedar, B.C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. M. Ludlow, Keating Crossroad.

Mr. H. C. Blakey has returned from England and will reside at Brentwood Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron and family, of Port Angeles, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, Veyaness Road.

Airplanes from Egypt, Palestine and Syria now converge at Bagdad, running through to Persia, India and Java.

LIQUOR LABELS ARE SPURIOUS

Arrest Follows Discovery of Illegal Spirits—Suspect, Bootleggers' Plot

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—With the arrest on Thursday of E. B. Day, Keefer Street, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are believed to have uncovered an important bootleg liquor undertaking.

For some months faked brands of liquor have been appearing on the local market, allegedly off foreign ships in port. Bootleggers have told buyers that the liquor was for sale at a cheap price because it was smuggled in without duty.

The Customs Department realized that someone was selling illegally, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were requested to investigate.

RAID CONDUCTED

On Thursday, Constables A. F. McDuffie, T. B. Tait and W. M. Taylor arrested Day and raided his quarters. It is understood they found several gallons of illegal spirits and a large supply of allegedly spurious labels, ranging from those of the most popular liquor brands to Government stamps. Even the general warnings against buying spurious goods were included.

Day, who a few years ago was well known in wrestling circles here, appeared in Burnaby Police Court on a charge of being in possession of a radio, alleged to have been stolen from the home of Mrs. A. Bodkin, of Eton Street, North Burnaby. He is detained in custody by Burnaby police.

BURNABY POLICE ASSIST

Day was arrested by Detective David Maxwell and Constable C. Waddell, of Burnaby police, who were assisting officers of the R.C.M.P. in the search on Thursday evening. The radio, reported missing from the home of Mrs. Bodkin, is alleged to have been found in Day's home.

NEIGHBOR SAVES FOUR OF FAMILY

Fifth Dies of Asphyxiation Caused by Heating Apparatus in Winnipeg Home

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP).—One person is dead and four more members of the household are in hospital, today, suffering from the effects of asphyxiation, believed caused by an oil-burning heating apparatus at the home of Leslie Ringer, here.

While doctors battled in hospital to save the lives of her husband; her son, Paul; Miss Eva Posner, a trained nurse, and Ellen Mykytka, domestic servant, Mrs. Leslie Ringer died in hospital this morning.

SAVED BY NEIGHBORS

Timely arrival of a neighbor, S. Paul, saved the whole household from asphyxiation. Paul telephoned the Ringer house, and getting no answer, became alarmed and rushed to the residence, where he found Miss Posner a crumpled heap on the floor, and the rest of the family, with the exception of the eleven-year-old son, Paul, in bed in a state of coma.

Paul lay sprawled on the floor, where he had fallen while struggling in a vain effort to get downstairs to a telephone.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

ACIDOSIS

You see the word acidosis very often now, and you may have the impression that it means that the blood or the tissues are in an acid condition.

As a matter of fact you would not be far wrong in thinking of the tissues and blood being in an acid condition, because acidosis means that the blood and tissues are approaching or getting near to an acid condition—so near, that if they reached an acid condition, death would follow.

There are certain conditions or diseases which cause the blood and tissues to become less alkaline or approaching an acid condition. These are starvation, diabetes, heart disease, and practically any condition where there is a rise in the body temperature.

However, you do not need to have any of the above conditions to have acidosis, because when you do hard physical work or take vigorous exercise, you manufacture a great deal of acid and, for some time after taking the exercise, you have an acidosis; a form of poisoning that causes you to feel tired.

You can also have an acidosis by eating too much of the foods which are acid forming in their effect—meat, eggs, cereals—all good and necessary foods, but acid forming just the same.

Another cause of acidosis is trying to cut down on all foods, as many overweight individuals do when reducing weight. Further, eating too much food will leave an excess of wastes in the body and also cause acidosis.

How can you tell whether your body is approaching an acid condition or acidosis?

The first symptom is usually an increase in the depth of the breathing. You find yourself taking one or more long breaths every few minutes.

Another sign—and it is also the first sign in true heart disease—is getting out of breath easily on slight exercise.

Another symptom often noticed is a general pain (not severe) over all the muscles of the body; a tired feeling.

If this is an "acid" condition, then the natural treatment is the use of an alkali like soda, and thus ordinary baking soda in half teaspoonful doses, three times a day, helps to bring the blood and tissues back to a more alkaline condition.

Eating acid foods—meat, eggs, cereals—is necessary to health, but alkaline foods—milk, nuts, fruits and vegetables—should also be eaten to prevent acidosis.

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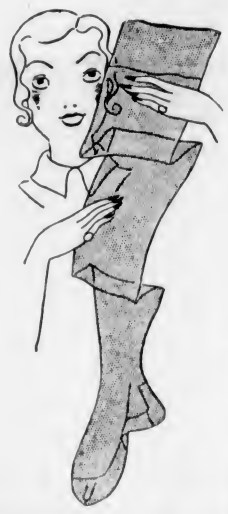

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